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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 27, 1877.

CAN HAYES RECOGNIZE NICHOLLS?

EUGENE CITY, Feb. 23, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Some of the Republicans here assert that if Hayes is inaugurated as President of the United States he ought to and will recognize Nicholls as Governor of Louisiana. Now I would like to ask you with what consistency Hayes can do so when it is indisputable that the same vote which elected the Hayes electors in that State also elected Packard as Governor. Wish you would please give us your views with regard to that. DEMOCRAT.

As to whether President Hayes ought to, or will, recognize Nicholls as Governor of Louisiana we are not sufficiently informed with respect to the law of that State, and the facts in the case, to speak with confidence. That branch of the inquiry subdivides itself naturally into two divisions: first, did Nicholls receive more of the legally cast votes of the people than Packard? and, second, is the action of the returning board declaring Packard elected conclusive on that point, under the laws of Louisiana?

On the first of these questions, it is admitted that Nicholls received a large majority of the votes actually cast. But it is claimed by the friends of Packard—and was so held by the returning board—that this was not a lawful majority, the objection being that many of the votes cast for Nicholls—a greater number than his entire majority—were cast under compulsion, that is, under the influence of fear or force, and that of the free and voluntary votes Packard had a clear majority. By the returns from the several counties, or counties, Nicholls received 91,467 votes, and Packard 76,477 votes, a difference of 8,010 in favor of Nicholls. The returning board threw out the votes of seven counties, and of some precincts in others, and then counted the remainder of the votes, giving Nicholls 71,196 votes, and Packard 74,024, and declaring Packard elected by 2,828. Whether they did right in this is a question of fact, which we do not pretend to be able to decide. The evidence is contradictory at every step. Our readers are possessed of all the evidence we have received on this subject, and can form as intelligent conclusions as we can.

But, assuming that Nicholls had an majority of the votes, does the Constitution of the United States stand in favor of Hayes recognizing Nicholls? The Louisiana State courts have, if we mistake not, decided that it does not. As the question depends entirely on the construction of the laws of the State, and the governorship is merely a State office, having no connection with the general government, we take it the State's own construction of the laws should prevail, and that the President of the United States should view him as Governor the person who has received possession of the office by the process of law in the State. But he decision of the returning board gives a certificate title to the office, and in the absence of any reversal of the returning board's decision by the proper tribunal in Louisiana, the President ought to recognize Packard. If no emergency should arise, such a course would be necessary to maintain order of things. So it comes down to this: The President of the United States should not constitute himself a returning board for a State, but should recognize the Governor whom the State authorities have.

This, we are aware, does not answer the question whether the President ought to recognize Nicholls, but it presents the principle which every one may reach a conclusion on the subject for himself when the facts in the case shall become fully known—if that time ever comes.

But, as our correspondent asks, can Hayes, as President, consistently recognize Nicholls as Governor, while himself holding the high office by the same vote that is claimed to have elected Packard? There are no misapprehensions implied in this question, one of law, and one of fact. The vote Hayes received from Louisiana was the electoral vote cast by the electors receiving their offices under the decision of the returning board of the State, which decision was conclusive as to electors; but it does not follow that their decision is conclusive as to other officers whose positions to the State government are entirely different, and concerning which the State of Louisiana has made different provision. So there would not be a legal inconsistency in Hayes recognizing Nicholls. The misapprehension of fact is the assumption that Hayes claims under the same votes as Packard. If this were so there would be ground to say it was morally inconsistent for Hayes to recognize Nicholls. But by the returning board's count Nicholls received 91 more votes than the Tilden electors, and Packard received 112 votes less than the Hayes electors. So, under that count, Nicholls stands on better ground, by 906 votes, than Tilden. And the difference is still greater on the vote actually returned from the various counties. By this vote Nicholls received 552 more votes than the Tilden electors, while Packard received 685 votes less than the Hayes electors, giving Nicholls an advantage of 1,237 votes over Tilden. Thus it may be that a fair count would have resulted in declaring a majority for Nicholls and the Hayes electors.

In conclusion, the case may be summed up in a few words: (1) Hayes ought to recognize as Governor the person who is actually Governor under the laws of Louisiana, as construed by the authorities of Louisiana; (2) There would be no legal inconsistency in his recognizing Nicholls, if he is in fact Governor, holding by such a title; and, (3) There would not necessarily be any moral inconsistency in his recognizing Nicholls if satisfied he has been duly chosen Governor.

A private dispatch received at Walla Walla announces the death, at Petersburg, Illinois, of Thomas McCoy, an old resident of Walla Walla. He leaves a wife and six children, and an estate valued at $120,000.

A sketch of Princeton college, with a portrait of Dr. McCosh, the distinguished president of the college is among the attractions promised by the March number of *Scribner's Monthly*.

GIVE US THE LAW AND THE FACTS.

This is the way the Democratic organ responds to our suggestion that a straightforward and temperate discussion of the law and facts concerning the count of the Presidential votes would do better service to the cause of truth, and less evil to the community, than inflammatory appeals to already excited passion:

Of course the OREGONIAN, and all other adherents of the usurping party, are disposed to say, "Kind friends, be quiet; say nothing about this matter. 'Twill do no good." Of course they want to hush the angry murmurs of an outraged people, and, by stilling popular indignation, prevent the consummation which exposure will surely bring upon them at the hands of freemen at the ballot-box. The press are sentinels of public liberty, and it is their duty to speak out boldly when they see the citizen's rights invaded; fraud, force and villainy triumphant, and the people mocked at by having forced upon them, by military power, false gods, called returning boards, which they are ordered to fall down and worship.

It is hardly worth while to reason with people who are so frantic as not to be able to apprehend a proposition when it is stated; and we shall not attempt to press the subject upon the understanding of the organ in its present perturbed state of mind. It may not be wasted labor, however, to make an effort to get the organ to see that we have never been inclined to hush up the wrongs of any party, nor wished others to do so. On the contrary, accepting the truth that the press is or should be "the sentinel of public liberty," and private liberty too, the OREGONIAN has been in the habit of speaking out with a plainness not always palatable to the party whose principles it endeavors to maintain. But that is quite a different matter from raving about "villainy" and "scoundrelism" and "perjury," and all that sort of thing, without first taking the pains to establish the facts upon which such grave accusations might rest. Such words as these have their uses, and there are times when they convey exactly the meaning that ought to be conveyed; but they are too grave in their significance and too seditious in their effect, when applied to high public officers, to be employed without a good strong backing of law and fact. The ideas they express may be, sometimes are, legitimate ideas to be entertained as a conclusion from well established facts; but to employ such language recklessly in political discussion, simply for the sake of its loudness of sonic effect, is the part of the partisan swashbuckler or the political maniac. The former of these we are sure our neighbor is not, and the latter we trust he will not force us to believe him to be. The *Standard* does itself injustice by this incoherent raving. Its editor is a lawyer who is capable of presenting the legal objection, if legal objection can be urged, to the action of the Electoral Commission, which has called forth this flood of vituperation. Let us have the law and the facts presented, and then if the best conclusion is that the Commissioners have willfully violated the constitution and their solemn oaths, let us all join in denouncing them as they deserve, but until such a presentation is made us will justify the denunciation, the line of duty lies in another direction. We call upon the organ of the Democracy for the legal case on which it relies.

THE ROAD DOWN THE RIVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

We would like through your valuable columns to call the attention of the Honorable County Court of Multnomah county to the present condition of the road from Portland leading north. It is a good road until Springville is reached. From here to near the head of Sauvie's Island with the exception of a few rods, the road has not been put upon the established survey, but hobs up and down hill, around stumps, logs and rocks and mud holes in a manner that is surprising to an expert in the science of navigation.

From the head of the island to the logging camps, with very little outlay in repairs, the road may be made "A No. 1." Some time during last season one putting in saw logs on the Weatherby place, for a long distance crosslaid the road with round timbers 10 to 12 inches in diameter placed about six feet apart, and about half buried beneath the ground, making what loggers call a "skid road." This does very well for hauling logs on, but not very interesting for wagons to pass over. A small part of these have been removed and their bed unfilled, leaving the road no better. There have also been skutes for passing logs over the road, constructed, which have practically blocked the road. There are other obstructions, such as brush, limbs and logs, that are left in the road in every conceivable manner. There are a few places where the bank has slid down into the road, and some trees have blown in. Some places, where not properly drained, the dirt has washed away, but the worst of all is the great gulf at Rocky Point. Why that bridge was not put in, remains one of the unsolved mysteries, as responsible parties have offered to do the work for $200, and there was money on hand.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

THE SILVER COIN BILL.

A bill authorizing the coinage and issue of the silver dollar, and for other purposes:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be, from time to time, coined, at the mints of the United States, silver dollars of the weight of 412½ grains standard silver, in the mode provided in title 37 of the Revised Statute of the United States, the bullion for which shall be purchased with the bullion fund; and said dollars shall be a legal tender to the same extent and for the same purposes as United States notes; and shall be issued in redemption of United States notes on the demand of the holder, under general regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury. And the United States notes redeemed under this act shall be canceled, and be held to be a part of the sinking fund provided for by existing law, the interest to be computed thereon as in the case of bonds redeemed.

Sec 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to appoint three commissioners to attend and participate in the deliberation of any international convention or conference which may be called by one or more countries, for the purpose of adopting a ratio of relative valuation in the gold and silver coinages of the world; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the necessary expenses of the commission, and such compensation for their services as he may deem reasonable and just.

T. B. Merry, of the Seattle *Dispatch*, says nothing that he does not say well. This is his neat and accurate note of the late Col B. B. Taylor:

The colonel was a newspaper man of the old school, an exponent of the journal stories when a newspaper's contents consisted of a "leader" from two to three columns in length and the balance of the paper made up of clippings. He was a perfect gentleman, however, and for that reason as much respected by Republican editors as by his professional brethren in his own party. He was not a versatile writer, though a graceful one. Col. Taylor was about 55 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

Our neighbor, the *Standard*, has a genius for making mistakes of fact. We have called attention to some of these heretofore. In its issue of yesterday occurs this, which is a touch for the blunder about the New Jersey Senatorship:

The present Senate contains forty-six Republicans and twenty-eight Democrats, making a total of seventy-four. There being thirty-eight States, seventy-six should be the number of Senators; but there are two vacancies—one from Louisiana and one from South Carolina.

The present Senate consists of forty-six Republicans and *twenty-nine* Democrats, making a total of *seventy-five*. There is *one* vacancy—from Louisiana. South Carolina has a full representation, her Senators being Thomas J. Robertson and John J. Patterson.

Having committed this mistake with regard to the present Senate, the *Standard* proceeds to furnish its readers with a statement of how the Senate will be constituted after March 4th, in which it is said Louisiana will be represented by J. B. Eustis and a vacancy, and South Carolina by J. J. Patterson and M. C. Butler. The names of Eustis and Butler serve yet a while to swell the Democratic column, but they can hardly be set down as Senatorial certainties. Eustis has been designated by the Tilden Legislature of Louisiana to be Senator, but the rival legislature choose W. P. Kellogg to fill exactly the same position. Whether Eustis or Kellogg shall be Senator depends upon the Senate itself, the Senate being the judge of the election of its own members. The appearance of regularity is on the side of Kellogg, if there is any appearance of regularity in the case. M. C. Brewster is the person selected by the Democratic body calling itself the legislature of South Carolina, while the Republican body claiming, with quite as much show of legality, to be the legislature of the State, has chosen ex-District Attorney Corbin to the same position.

Telegraph line is prostrated by storms east of Salt Lake, which accounts for lack of dispatches.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In the WEEKLY OREGONIAN of the 10th inst. this remarkable passage occurs: "A. H. Stephens still holds on. He is the only white man now living who was in this country in 1432, when Columbus discovered the continent." This is partly a mistake, for Jo. Lane, of Oregon, was with him also. There is, however, this difference between Mr. Lane and Mr. Stephens: I have found that Mr. Lane's memory is getting very defective, as shown by the fact that in the late canvass he imagined that he was with my boys, Slent and Sam, in their famous cruise around Mount Ararat, when in fact he was only paddling around among the W. I. islands with Mr. Stephens and Mr. Columbus, upon the occasion above referred to. Yours, etc., NOA I.

Thomas Allen, Eli Robinson and Allen Hoch have discovered a rich quartz ledge between Grey Butte and Crooked river. It is gold bearing quartz and believed to be very rich. The discoverers call it the Tilden ledge.

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PROF. HALSTRUNED will give a SOCIAL DANCE AT HIS HALL, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6th. Admission - - - $1 00.

JUST RECEIVED, A Fine Line of Black Silk Fringes. CLARKE & HENDERSON. fe22tf

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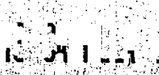

CENTENNIAL POST STAKES, For 2-Year Olds.

Premium of $500 for 2-year olds, bred in Oregon or Washington Territory, running dash of one mile. Entrance $25, half forfeit. Entrance to be added to the purse. To close, and name the colt, with sire and dam, May 1, 1877.

1st premium	$400 00
2d premium, ⅔ of balance.	
3d premium, remainder of stake.	

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1st premium	$400 00
2d premium, ⅔ of balance.	
3d premium, remainder of stake.	

Same conditions as running Post Stake.

Entries received by the undersigned at Salem.

For the information of many who will desire to know, I will state that the 2:3 3-4 of Old Post Stake in 1876 for running, was won in 1:53½, and the premium for 3-year olds, trotting, in 2:50¼.

E. M. WAITE, Secretary State Agricultural Society.

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NOTICE. Land Department, Oregon Central Railroad Company. PORTLAND, February 18, 1877.

A FINAL DECISION HAVING BEEN RENdered by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior in the matter of the conflict between the Oregon Central Railroad Co. and the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., involving title to certain Lands in Townships one, two, three, four and five, North of Ranges one, two, three, four, five and six west in favor of the Oregon Central Railroad Co.; parties having settled upon or improved any of these lands are hereby notified to appear within sixty days from the date of this notice at the Land Office of the said O. C. R. R. Co. at this city, to prove settlement or improvement. At the expiration of the said sixty days the lands will be opened to purchase to the first applicant.

Persons not being able to come to Portland may make the required proof of settlement or improvement by affidavit before Col. T. R. CORNELIUS, at Cornelius, Washington county, who will forward the same to the undersigned.

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BOOK KEEPING. OF THE BRUNSWICK & BALKE CO. AT THE CENTENNIAL. Their Billiard Tables of famous composition for Beauty of Design, Superior Workmanship and Durability and Elasticity of Cushions.

The Award reads as follows: INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, PHILADELPHIA, 1876. The United States Centennial Commission has examined the report of the Judges, and accepted the following reasons, and agreed on an Award in conformity therewith. Philadelphia, Nov. 28, 1876.

REPORT ON AWARDS. Product—Billiard Tables. Name and address of exhibitor—M. Brunswick & Balke Co., Chicago, Illinois. The undersigned, having examined the product herein described, respectfully recommends the same to the United States Centennial Commission for award, for the following reasons, viz: For beauty of design, superior workmanship and finish, and durability and elasticity of cushions. FRANCIS THOMAS, Judge. Approved by group of judges. ADDISON BOYDEN, CHAUNCEY WILCOX, CHEOD. DESNOYERS, Gla. A true copy of the record. FRANCIS A. WALKER, Chief of the Bureau of Awards. Given by the author by order of the United States Centennial Commission. A. T. GOSHORN, Director General. R. HAWLEY, President. Attest: CHAS. KUEN, Agent, Corner Third and Alder sts., Portland. fe16dlm

Great Bargains. THIS END UP BOOTS & SHOES AT THE [illegible] STORE. WILL BE Sold at Cost for Cash FOR THE Next 30 Days, To make room for a large Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS. E. CAHILLIN, Cor. First and Stark streets.

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE. Down again, Low again! WHAT IS DOWN NOW? MONEY IS DOWN IN CONSEQUENCE of the hard times. WALTER O'BRIEN, Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First and Second, is prepared to Loan Money at Five Cents on the Dollar, $8000 to be loaned in sums to suit from two bits to five hundred dollars, and from five minutes up to one year. Business done in a straightforward and satisfactory manner. Has a large fire proof safe, with double doors and combination locks, for keeping valuables. Highest prices paid on Clothing, Jewelry, Watches, Guns, Revolvers and on valuables of all kinds. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold. Come one, come all. Quick sales and small profits is the motto of WALTER O'BRIEN. fe21dlw

FOR THE PASSOVER! MATZOS! MATZOS! THE STATE BAKERY, JOHN WINTERER, PROprietor, having secured the services of Mr. M. FRIEDMAN, superintendent, is prepared to furnish MATZOS of superior quality to the Israelites of Oregon. Orders promptly attended to.

Chateau Versailles. FROM MONDAY, THE 26TH OF THIS MONTH, I am prepared to take boarders by the MONTH, WEEK OR DAY. Hoping to have success and patronage to induce me to provide to be the best as the market affords, and my and Gentlemen, your best Patronage. FRAZER FAIRE. Second street, bet. Morrison and Yamhill. Private Rooms for Warm Baths, Ladies and Gentlemen.

AUCTION A D [illegible]

OSCAR KILL[illegible] AUCTION AND COMMI[illegible] Corner First and [illegible] Regular Sale Days, [illegible] Saturday.

WILL PURCHASE AND [illegible] Merchandise, Furniture, [illegible] A general assortment of [illegible] sale.

REGULAR [illegible] WEDNESDAY, [illegible] At 10 o'clock [illegible]

Furniture and [illegible] OSCAR KILLGUS[illegible] ON SATURDAY, MARCH [illegible] Administrator's [illegible] 1 Pair of Large Gray [illegible] 1 Two-Horse Truck, 1 Set of Double Harness, 1 Piano Mover. Also, many [illegible] SALE OF SUNDRY [illegible] By order of W. H. Bell, Esq. OSCAR KILL[illegible]

INSURANCE.

North British and [illegible] Fire Insurance [illegible] OF LONDON AND [illegible] CAPITAL, Reserve and Surplus [illegible] Jan. 1st, 1877. [illegible] Total, Premium Receipts, [illegible] Losses Paid in United [illegible] 9 years. EDWARD HALL, [illegible] Agents.

OREGON [illegible] FIRE [illegible] Fire Insurance [illegible] Capital, [illegible] Assets, [illegible] Income, 1875, [illegible] Losses paid since Organization [illegible] HAMILTON [illegible] MANAGER, 78 First street, Portland.

THE [illegible] INSURANCE CO [illegible] CAPITAL, PAID UP, GOLD [illegible] Assets, exceed [illegible] BRANCH OFFICE [illegible] First National Bank [illegible] W. S. CAIRNS, [illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 27, 1877.

CITY.

Police Court.—Three Drunk—Two Disorderly, of whom mention was made in these columns last week as having the small-pox, failed to obtain admittance to the pest-house. Tickets were purchased, but, fortunately, before the mail carried the news to the health officer, the welcome discovery was made that the family—consisting of the mother and four children—had recently recovered from the infection. No sooner was their name changed than a large number of passengers began to call on the same vessel, some to visit friends, others to ship. Company's office and dock were besieged by anxious faces. It seems that the husband and father, who, unknown, took passage for San Francisco. Of course the consternation was great of the condition of the family when the tickets were bought, but could not be held responsible for what followed. When they were aware of the little game the agent played, they refused to permit the departure of the vessel, the steamer made many attempts to get away. The mother contemplated suicide, and upon being allowed to pass, her only thought was to get to the ocean and jump overboard. The company were compelled to return the fares of the whole party, and the steamer left the dock with the family still on board. It is reported that the woman and children are now destitute, and should the husband and father not return, they will probably be sent to the Poor House. The company sent the party down to the steamer on Saturday on a special train, and it would be pardonable in the historian and poet to say that all [illegible] Portland lodge of Good Templars [illegible] Prof. [illegible] all songs, and [illegible] Gen. [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Gen. [illegible] Gen. [illegible] Gen

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THE ROYAL THIRD DOOR.—The German [illegible] whom mention was made in these [illegible] last week as having just recovered [illegible] smallpox, failed to obtain passage on the [illegible] Tickets were purchased, but, fortu[illegible] before the sailing of the steamer the [illegible] discovery was made that the [illegible] consisting of the mother and four [illegible] had recently recovered from the [illegible] No sooner was this news circu[illegible] a large number of passengers de[illegible] sail on the same vessel, came to the [illegible] Company's office and demanded [illegible] back. It seems that the tickets for [illegible] were purchased some days before [illegible] who, meantime, had gone to [illegible] Of course the company was [illegible] of the condition of the family when [illegible] were bought, and could not be held [illegible] for what followed. When they [illegible] of the little dodge the agent and [illegible] refused to permit the family to go [illegible] the steamer under any circum[illegible] No other company has since been [illegible] being allowed to sail, but find[illegible] many inexorable, she was forced [illegible] The company refused to take the [illegible] ground that one of the leading [illegible] of the city gave it as his medical [illegible] the woman and children were [illegible] safely recovered to travel without [illegible] that public safety would be [illegible] should they be allowed to do so. [illegible] sent the family back to Oregon [illegible] on a special train, and yes[illegible] refused to maintain them there [illegible] perfectly safe to go below to [illegible] and father.

[illegible].—The entertainment given [illegible] Lodge of Good Templars last [illegible] largely attended. The per[illegible]ough not of the highest order, [illegible] highly appreciated. After [illegible]e by Messrs. LeGrand and [illegible]ederson favored the audience [illegible] showing the perils of delay [illegible] of total abstinence. This [illegible] received has far succeeded it[illegible] selection from Moses, which [illegible] audience with laughter. Mes[illegible] and Kellogg sang a beautiful [illegible] was well received. Mr. Walton [illegible]rus-and's song, in character, [illegible], was awarded with an en[illegible] be responded by singing another [illegible] he warmer the young men of [illegible] reaching the state to which he [illegible]2 reduced if they ever acted the [illegible]. Mr. Simpson gave a fine [illegible] splendid style, and the entertain[illegible] with a duet by Mr. Walton and a [illegible] whose name we did not [illegible] the entertainment did [illegible] to those who kindly volunteered

[illegible] AND INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.—[illegible]land will be treated to a remarkably [illegible] lecture on Wednesday (to-morrow) [illegible] be delivered in the M. E. church [illegible] by Rev. C. Y. Anthony, pastor [illegible] M. E. church. The subject [illegible] "Firm Impressions of [illegible] Hawaiians." Mr. Anthony [illegible] the Islands, and is, therefore, [illegible] give an account of the an[illegible] customs and history per[illegible] thereof, together [illegible] of some of the products of [illegible] personal observation. [illegible]round is fast amusing and [illegible] charge for admission. All

[illegible] darker friend of ours was [illegible] if mince pie didn't make [illegible] the smoke his head and [illegible] when it did. In days [illegible] long ago when dey built [illegible] apples, brandy an[illegible] haukein to git [illegible]. But in dese days, [illegible] can't do dat fust grizzle [illegible] fine pickings dat [illegible] puts out in de front and scollope [illegible], why I'se gwine to [illegible] do chances on finding [illegible] biscuit."

[illegible] Articles of Incorporation [illegible] in the office of the County [illegible] corporation of the Camp Creek [illegible] and Silver Mining Com[illegible] works, Camp Creek, Wasco [illegible], perpetua. Capital stock, [illegible],000 shares of $1 each. Prin[illegible] business, Portland. The incor[illegible]rs, Brown, James R. Barron, [illegible], Henry Sappders, B. Benze[illegible], Wm. J. Roorson and Mark [illegible].

[illegible] Prof. [illegible] the records of the [illegible] Station of Observation, Portland, [illegible] M. 1877:

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
[illegible]	30.110	30.210	30.240
[illegible]	30.128	30.165	30.222
[illegible]	42	53	46
[illegible]	61	68	62
[illegible]	S	N	NW.
[illegible]	Fair.	Cloudy.	Fair.

Maximum temperature, 66°
Minimum temperature, 37°

[illegible].—Theodore Wygant was [illegible] yesterday morning that [illegible] leave Seattle, Wednesday [illegible] day) p.m., so that passen[illegible] who may wish to meet him [illegible] her must leave [illegible] day) morning. The pub[illegible] remember this fact.

BRIEF NOTES.

[illegible] concert.

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[illegible] ing on.

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[illegible] ening day.

[illegible] court this morning.

[illegible] ges will soon be here.

[illegible] Telfair not arrived here

[illegible] are jubilant over the crop pros[illegible].

[illegible] not come until after 6

[illegible] Henry Garling, the missing

[illegible] usual luxury of a runaway

[illegible] all to-morrow evening—

[illegible] U. S. postmaster, started for [illegible] yesterday morning.

[illegible] of San Francisco last even[illegible] of a heavy storm.

[illegible] yesterday and last night [illegible] posting or the Tennessee

[illegible] court, from present indica[illegible] for some time to come, [illegible] ture of transgressors.

[illegible] whether faded Hayes and [illegible] were stretched across First [illegible] at Oro Fino Theater.

[illegible] returned a verdict of [illegible] of State vs Mrs. Mary Viga[illegible] McIntosh. Defendants are [illegible] crime of adultery.

[illegible] makes a man feel his littleness [illegible] into an eating house and [illegible] hash, and then have a bloated [illegible] bar end of the table call out [illegible].

LOCAL EVENTS.

[illegible] Masquerade Ball at the [illegible] rooms to-morrow night, prom[illegible] to be a great affair, and will, we pre[illegible] the many new and costly cos[illegible] provision has been made against [illegible] intrusions, and preparation has [illegible] on a grand scale for the comfort [illegible] of the guests. The details will [illegible] under the immediate direction [illegible] of the gent emen, viz: Messrs. [illegible], J. R. Carr and J. Strauss—a [illegible] whose names are a guarantee that [illegible] will be conducted in a manner ac[illegible] to the most fastidious taste.

[illegible] underwear, go to Mrs. Warner's.

[illegible] The office of the Howe Sewin[illegible] has been removed to Beck's block, [illegible] corner of Morrison and Yamhill.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY Feb. 26, 1877.

State of Oregon and Washington county vs J. H. Rathbun et al; order that plaintiff have leave to file an amended bill herein on or before Monday next.

W. T. Wyttle vs City of Salem; order setting this cause for trial on the 13th of March next.

A. M. Gibbons vs P. J. Martin et al; hearing on demurrer to answer argued and submitted.

U. S. vs Eldridge Hartless; by consent order that hearing on motion to strike out part of amended answer be set for Monday next.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

Ladd & Tilton vs Geo. W. Johnson; the demurrer of E. Johnson overruled.

W. H. Musgrove vs L. H. Parsons and O. P. Mason; the motion for judgment on the pleadings allowed, conditionally that the plaintiff make a proper showing allowed until to-morrow for that purpose.

L. M. Cresswell vs Jos. McGrew; the demurrer to the complaint sustained and leave granted to amend.

The City of Portland vs John B. Garrison; by stipulation continued for the term.

J. F. Donoldson vs South Portland Real Estate Association; same proceedings.

J. A. Wetmore vs D. Walton; judgment on verdict.

A. Ducy vs J. H. Hayden; decree of foreclosure.

State of Oregon vs Alfred Carr; on mandate from the Supreme Court; plea of not guilty entered.

State of Oregon vs Alfred Carr; defendant arraigned and allowed until Thursday next to plead.

A. Zetterman vs A. Legrand and D. Sprague; plaintiff allowed until Wednesday morning to plead or to reply.

James B. Stephens vs School District No. 21; argued and submitted.

J. M. Coulter, juror, excused for the term.

B. N. Leverick and wife vs E. Frank; mandate filed.

Ordered that the sheriff summon 8 persons to serve as jurors.

Joseph Buehtel vs Van B. DeLashmutt; tried and submitted.

State of Oregon vs Mary V. Gallus and J. F. McIntosh; adultery; cause on trial.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—WOODWARD AND KELLY, COMMISSIONERS.

In the matter of the Slavin road, leading in a southern direction from the city; matter taken under advisement, and court adjourned until Wednesday, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock A.M.

EAST PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Leander Quivey has returned from Boise City, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Coffin.

Mr. Frank Payne is casting at his foundry one hundred small stoves to be used in soldering at the fisheries on the Lower Columbia.

The croaking of frogs, trimming of trees, and commencement of gardening, reminds us that winter is past and spring is near at hand.

Mr. H. Hanson has already shipped from his nursery to various parts of the coast over 40,000 fruit trees the present winter, and the end is not yet.

Dr. Mack is still lingering with no hope of recovery. He has several chills daily, causing great weakness. He is at Mr. C. O. Hosford's, near Mt. Tabor.

Mr. Kiernan, whose flora garden is much admired, in improving his land opposite Lone Fir Cemetery. There is talk of his ultimately removing his gardens to that locality.

Rev. A. Laubach has in progress a very promising revival meeting at Milwaukie. Mr. Laubach's labors as a minister are very highly appreciated on the East Portland circuit.

Captain John Smith, agent of the Warm Spring's Indian Reservation, spent nearly all of last week in this vicinity, attending to business and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Raffety.

Within a week two linen weddings will come off on this side of the river. Each to be observed with all the ceremony and sociability due to the importance of such occasions.

The Sunday School connected with the M. E. Church is large and flourishing. The following officers will serve for the present year: H. Hanson, superintendent; C. O. Hall, assistant superintendent; Fred. Hanson, secretary; Frank Loller, librarian; Willie Plummer, assistant; Mrs. Fannie Plummer, treasurer.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LAST GRAND CONCERT.—As our amusement loving public is well aware, Madam Camilla Urso will give her farewell concert at New Market Theater this evening. Further announcement is wholly needless, as this, the last opportunity to hear the world wide celebrity, will be seized upon by the public with avidity. A captivating programme will be presented this evening, including among other attractive features, the familiar, but ever popular "Miserere" scene from Verdi's "Il Trovatore." Miss Ivy Wandesforde, the charming young soprano, will assume the role of "Leonora," and Mr. Pfanger that of "Manrico." This scene will be accompanied by a small orchestra consisting of Messrs. Sabret and Yarndley, assisted by several of our leading amateur musicians, the whole under the efficient and experienced management of Mr. Oscar Weil. On this occasion Madam Urso will render, at the instance of a number of our leading citizens the "Carnival of Venice," as arranged and performed by that greatest of masters of the violin, Paganini. To hear Madam Urso render this wonderful composition in her incomparable style, will alone be worth the price of admission. Up to last evening nearly all the seats were sold, and tonight "standing room only" will be obtained by those who have not been fortunate enough to procure reserves. To-morrow morning Madam Urso and company will start for the Sound and Victoria.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The following cases in Police Court were disposed of yesterday morning:

Wm. White, drunk and disorderly; fined $5. Ah Coon, larceny; defendant discharged and costs taxed to prosecuting witness. Ah Hin, larceny; defendant discharged and prosecuting witness required to pay costs. Frank Lennessy, assault and battery; defendant discharged. James Tolen, same charge; case continued until this morning. Wm. Martin, assault with a deadly weapon; defendant waived examination and was held to answer charge in the sum of $500.

The New White Shuttle Sewing Machine is the result of twenty years' experience in the manufacture of sewing machines.

Ladies' underwear at low prices at the Emporium of Fashion.

Ladies' woolen sacques a 75 cents at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's.

For ladies' cloaks go to the Emporium of Fashion.

All depends on Oregon and the lunches served by Barnes at Central Market.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Twenty-five dollars saved by buying the New White Sewing Machine. Office with the Florence, 123 First street.

Dr. Halpruner's RHEUMATIC LINIMENT is a sure cure for RHEUMATISM, SORE THROAT, ACHES, PAINS, CHILBLAINS, etc. It can be had at the Doctor's office until he has it ready for the market. The Doctor will send a bottle by express, or a box of his Salve by postoffice. Price, 50 cents each, expressage extra.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the *Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*, a 48 column daily, published at London.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

The most refractory cases of diphtheria have been effectually cured by an atomizing spray in the nose and throat of Noble Whisky, and continued doses of Three-Crown Noble taken internally.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Our correspondent at Salem sends the following under date of Feb. 26th:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Adams have returned from their wedding tour and taken rooms at the Chemeketa.

Syl. C. Simpson, Esq., will assume the duties of private secretary to Gov. Chadwick about the 1st of March.

Mrs. William Crump is lying very ill at the present time, as are also Mrs. Byron DeNure and Miss Mary Adams.

The Democrats of Salem having now lost Oregon, are decidedly in fear of filibustering in Congress and thus defeat the final count.

John Roland, of the Jefferson post office, is sojourning for a few days with his Salem friends, who, by the way, are glad to see the boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clarke entertained their friends last Friday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day.

Jos. Hoyt, Esq., well and favorably known throughout this valley, is lying dangerously ill at his residence in this city, of the heart disease.

Mill creek is on a regular tear, overflowing its banks and raising a disturbance generally in that section of the country through which it flows.

Rev. A. S. Nicholdson, of Vancouver, officiated at St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday and Rev. Anthony, of your city, at the Methodist church.

What's the matter? The DAILY OREGONIAN failed to reach your post office subscribers yesterday, it being the second time they have missed fire recently.

Our newly fledged attorney at law, P. H. D'Arcy, Esq., will be a passenger on the outgoing steamer for San Francisco, whence he goes on a pleasure trip.

"Jerry" Caldwell contemplates following the dictates of his own conscience and turn Granger in earnest, and will move to their farm during the ensuing fortnight.

Miss Ada Breyman received her friends in masquerade on Friday evening last, and Miss Elva Breyman gave a pillow case party last evening, both events being thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

The Western Union Telegraph Company are having their office in this city refitted and refurnished. Mr. Wheeler, the efficient operator, being county treasurer also, will have his office in the same room.

A VOICE FROM THE GALLERY.

PORTLAND, Oct. 2d, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Residing in the rural districts, I am not, perhaps, accustomed to do things just "as they do in the army;" neither am I well enough versed in the use of Billingsgate to reply in his chosen idiom to your correspondent, who, in this morning's OREGONIAN, characterizes the audience in the gallery of New Market theater, last Saturday night, as a mob of "scoundrels" and "beetle-browed blackguards." Such sayings may pass for wit in certain circles, but *gentlemen* never apply such epithets indiscriminately.

To refute a gross and unprovoked slander upon a large number of respectable citizens, let me give the facts as viewed from the gallery:

Reaching the box-office that evening a short time before the performance commenced, I learned that the seats below were all taken, and was accordingly shown to the gallery. Here I found several hundred persons, many of whom I recognized as substantial citizens of the town and county, and all of whom had the appearance of being at least respectable.

There was no disorder nor confusion, and no unnecessary noise, excepting in the hearty *encores* which greeted some of the performers. At Camilla Urso's appearance, in the second part, and when utter silence reigned, a ludicrous accident happened, which caused a momentary titter. This was suppressed in a very short time, and the only wonder to me was that so large a crowd could so well repress its risibility. To say that any insult was offered that lady or any one else is absolutely false, and not even a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. A. ought to be privileged to insult in the daily press so many persons collectively with epithets which he dare not apply face to face with any of them.

T. B. HANLEY.

THE OREGONIAN, published at Portland, recently entered upon its seventeenth year. We hope it may continue to flourish for an indefinite period. The OREGONIAN is one of our best exchanges. Although Republican in its political proclivities, it criticises public men and public measures with a spirit of fairness and independence worthy of imitation. Its editorial and local columns furnish evidence of marked ability, experience and research. We never notice any attempt at vulgarity in its columns. It aims to be high toned and instructive as a newspaper, presenting in its make up a most thorough and systematic condensation of the news of the day, which gives it the appearance of one of the best conducted papers of the country.—*Idaho Avalanche.*

While Gen. Jewell was our Minister in Russia he visited the tanneries of that country and found out the secret of the Russia leather, beloved of book devotees. The secret is the result of the use of birch bark tar with which the skins are dressed, in place of tallow and grease, the latter substances being so largely used as food among the lower classes. This tar, which is carefully saved as it exudes from the wood when burned, was first used as a substitute or wheel grease in Russia, as it is to this day, and then for the filling and dressing of skins. By a system of careful inquiry, and literally following his nose during his visits to some of the great Russian tanneries and curriers' shops, Mr. Jewell found this compound in a great kettle ready for use, and thus the mystery was solved. It is not expensive, costing about $10 a barrel, and he immediately ordered ten barrels and sent them to various leading leather manufacturers in his country, with instructions, and the result is that genuine Russia leather goods are now made in America, and doubtless will soon be sold at nearly fifty per cent. below former prices.—*New York Tribune.*

Jones thinks it's about time this election business was settled. He wants to get his money out of the pool box and buy one of those suits at Beck & Waldman's, before his present out it is entirely gone.

Largest and most elaborately finished machine in the market; cheapest and best. J. B. Loomis, agent, 123 First street.

Babies' woolen sacques at 50 cents at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's.

You can't go behind the returning board, and they say drink Fabre's coffee.

See the New White Shuttle Machine, the greatest invention of the country. Office, 123 First street.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills Scour and renap Blankets; scour and replait Mattresses; scour Fly and Ingrain Carpets; Brussels Carpets threshed, cleansed and spots removed. Leave orders at Weeks & Morgan's and Powers' Furniture Store.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist and ask him of its wonderful success among customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both MRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I deuce that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH.

Worsted reduced to fifteen cents per ounce at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's.

THE CALI MASSACRE.

THE NATURE OF THE CONTEST WHICH LED TO THE LATE HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER IN COLUMBIA—HOW PASA ORGANIZED HIS BAND OF MURDERERS.

The Panama *Star and Herald* has the following in reference to the sack of Cali, in addition to the details already reported:

"The biennial elections which took place last year for the Presidency of the Union and the nine Federal States into which the country is divided, gave rise to a revolution in the three Atlantic States of Bolivar, Magdalena and Panama, and to a split in the dominant Liberal party, which henceforth became divided into two hostile sections. The administration of Parra had not been inaugurated when symptoms of a violent conservative reaction became visible, and in July last a revolution broke out, headed by the conservative governments of the foreign States of Antioquia and Tolima.

"From the commencement of the war the province of Cali has been the chief stronghold of the Liberals, and the source whence the Government drew its greatest supply of men and means. The town of Cali is by far the most important one of the Cauca. It occupies the center of the valley formed by the river of that name, and commands the road to Buenaventura, the only port on the Pacific available for the introduction of arms, ammunition, and such reinforcements as the Federal Government might be enabled to send in case of need. The inhabitants can be roughly estimated at about twenty thousand, of which more than two thirds may be said to consist of a vagabond population of black and mixed blood, imbued with intensely communist doctrines, the remaining third being for the most part of Spanish origin.

"On the 18th of December last, at 7 o'clock in the evening, a band of some thirty-five men, mostly unarmed, under Carlos Pattino, entered the town and united under the monastery of Santa Librada, situated about two blocks from the principal plaza. This building has been used for some time past as a barracks and depot for the government stores and ammunition. The result was the capture of the town by the conservatives. On the whole the liberal inhabitants suffered no particular annoyance beyond the loss of some fire-arms, horses and saddles.

"The hapless town was, however, to fall into the hands of Gen. David Pena, who had already been associated with deeds of cruelty and of torture that will forever render his name infamous in the annals of his country. He had started from Popayan a few days before the rising, to join the army on the frontiers of Antioquia, but he had only made two days' march, when, on the 19th of December, the news of the rising at Cali reached him. At the same time he heard that the government, fearing the consequences of his return to Cali, had detached Col. Thomas Rengifo, who belongs to the same school as Pena, but never helpless a man of natural good sense, to take charge of the expedition. Pena determined none should share with him the glory, as he termed it, of exterminating the Goths and delivering his native town.

"His first step was consistent with his ordinary mode of recruiting his men. The doors of the jail of Buga were thrown open and its crew of convicts, ruffians stained with bloodshed and crime of every kind, incorporated with its own troops, already consisting in part of the sweepings of the prisons. The man's doctrines were known; slaughter, robbery and destruction followed in his footsteps, and for leagues around bands of negroes, demoralized by drunkenness, by vice, by habitual depravity, flocked to his standard. Each town, each village, furnished its contingent, and by the time he had reached Palmira, the center of the tobacco-growing district, hundreds of fugitive Liberals from Cali itself had joined him, composing a motly crowd, variously estimated at from two thousand to four thousand men, a large portion mounted and armed with lances, others with rifles, guns and old muskets all carrying cutlasses, and many axes, crowbars, and other implements of which they had stripped the estates and plantations on their line of march, leaving desolation behind them, threatening annihilation to all whose skin were not as black as the hearts of these ruffians.

"At daylight on the 24th of December, the small body of Conservatives at Cali, observing Pena's approach, furiously attacked his advance guard, but their number was so insignificant that they were soon cut to pieces. What followed is indescribable. The inhabitants, awakened by the firing, saw the Liberals pouring into the town by all the principal streets leading into the plaza, with loud cries of 'Death to the Goths,' 'long live Pena,' 'Down with the nameless Goths.' In a dense mass of mingled horse and foot they advanced on the municipality—a dusky crowd of yelling miscreants, bedizened with red ribbons and streamers, made mad with drink and thirsting for blood and destruction.

"While a few were breaking down the doors of the prison where the Liberals who had been taken on the 18th of December were confined, the majority spread in every direction in search of plunder. A momentary check, however, was caused by a loud explosion inside the municipality, and the confusion now increased tenfold by the shrieks of the prisoners in that building. It soon appeared that the Conservatives, anticipating the probability of defeat, had determined to blow up the magazine and bury themselves and their adversaries in the ruins. Most fortunately for the town only a few cartridges ignited; still the shock blew out one side of the municipality, causing the death of the reckless partisan who deliberately fired the train.

"As these events were taking place, General Pena rode in after his men. Like them, he was the worse for drink, and now he deliberately ordered the town to be sacked, giving his banditti five hours to slay, to rob, and to outrage the defenceless inhabitants. It is needless to say his orders were but too enthusiastically obeyed."

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AN OBELISK IN LITIGATION.

The Egyptian correspondent of the London *Times* writes: "An old friend of England, the obelisk presented to us by Mehemet Ali, has figured lately before the international tribunals of Egypt. Its present position is pretty well known to the English public. The sister obelisk, Cleopatra's Needle, is still upright, but the one that belongs to England lies buried in the sand, close to the sea, on the outskirts of the town of Alexandria. The terminus of a railway belonging to an English company is within a stone's throw of the monument. It lies in front of the site of the Palace of the Cæsars, which it once adorned, a quarter of a mile away the ancient Pharos used to light the way for the corn ships of Imperial Rome. Hard by are palm trees, shadowing the white dome and minaret of a Mohammedan mosque. It is hard to picturesque an obelisk should get into legal troubles. It appears the land wherein it lies was made the subject of a free gift from a member of the government of the last Viceroy to an Italian resident of Alexandria. The recipient at once sold the plot which, having passed through several hands is now in the possession of a Greek, who proposed to build on the land a row of villas, overlooking the sea. But he found that the obelisk lies parallel to the water and forms a formidable obstacle, 70 feet long, to the foundation of the projected houses. The Greek, therefore, called upon the Egyptian government to remove the monument. The government replied that it belonged not to Egypt, but to England, however, speaking through her consul, would accept no liability for the prostrate mass. The Greek, therefore, brought an action against the Egyptian government for having cumbered the land with a serious hindrance to its utilization for building purposes, and claimed damages in the sum of £6,500. The government repudiated all liability, and, after a long argument, the court decided in their favor.

This dispute has again called attention to our despised present. England's obelisk stops the way; shall it be removed to the Thames Embankment or broken up for building purposes? The question is simple, and the answer is ironic. be prompt, if the monument is to be saved. Its hieroglyphics are in fair tolerable preservation, but they are of the oldest period. It was hewn out of the rock and erected at Thebes when Sesostris conquered the nations and the Israelites were in Egypt. It was brought down by river 800 miles, and transported by land from the Canopic mouth 1,600 years ago, to adorn an inner alabaster; and yet in these days of machinery and steam navigation, England hesitates to undertake its transport. A shipping firm of Alexandria would put it upon the Thames Embankment, for £10,000. The obelisk in the Place de la Concorde, at Paris, cost eight times that sum. Although the obelisk form is not architecturally beautiful, and was probably only used in Egypt as a relief to the monotonous lines of a flat country, still this specimen has such historic interest that England will surely not shrink from so small an outlay."

The London press has had much to say about the coarseness of American humor, and has been dreadfully shocked by such hoaxes as the sending of a forged dispatch to the Stock Exchange announcing the death of a great railroad financier. But the English themselves are fast becoming a nation of practical jokers. Within a few weeks the British Admiralty has been made the victim of a stupendous hoax. A fictitious dispatch was received by the Port Admiral at Cork, ordering the gunboat *Goshawk* to proceed to Gibraltar at once. The vessel sailed within 24 hours, and would have gone the full length of her fool's errand if a storm had not compelled her to take refuge in Galway Bay, where dispatches were received from the Admiralty. About three weeks ago a marriage was broken off in Birmingham by a bogus telegram. A young Hebrew couple went to the synagogue to be married in the presence of a large circle of acquaintances. The preliminary formalities were completed, and they were only waiting for the registrar, who was a few minutes behind time, when a messenger arrived with the following dispatch from London: "Stop marriage at once. His wife and children are in London." The bride, nearly swooning from excitement, demanded an explanation. The bridegroom protested that he was innocent, and that the charge was groundless. The bride's friends refused to acquit him, and the marriage was indefinitely postponed. It was subsequently ascertained that the address given by the sender of the telegram was fictitious and that the bridegroom had been made the victim of a heartless hoax. American humor may be broad and coarse, but is English wit pure and undefiled?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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The following is an example of caustic humor which is often met with in a New Jersey graveyard:

Here lies the body of Mary Ann Bowder;
She burnt while drinking camphine by accident;
Called from this world to heavenly rest,
She should have waited till I were dressed.

"I had nine children to support and I kept one baby," said Smith to Jones as they met, "but one of the girls got married. Now I have——" "eight," interrupted Jones. "No, ten—counting the son-in-law!" said Smith, with a sigh which might have been heard afar off.

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May promise still to warm our lipes,
And keeps our eyes from an ecclips:
It will our pride with tears abate.

Poor silly flowre!
Though in thy beauty thou presume,
And breath which doth the spring perfume:
Thou may'st be cropt, this very houre.

And though it may
Then thy good fortune be, to rest
O' th' pil ow of some ladie's brest:
Thou'lt wither, and be throwne away.

For 'tis thy doome:
However, that there shall appeare,
No memory that thou grew'st heere,
Ere the tempestious winter come.

William Habbington.

THE NEW EL DORADO.

LIFE AND OCCUPATION IN THE BLACK HILLS GOLD DIGGINGS—DEADWOOD CITY—ITS POPULATION—CHARACTER OF THE PEOPLE—GAMBLING—AMUSEMENTS—BUSINESS.

[Letter from Deadwood.]

There is no regularity about anything. A man owns a place of business and makes lots of money, then he gets the prospecting fever, starts for the gulches and shuts up his shebang. When a place is closed up it means that the owner is out digging, has been killed in a fight, or is on a spree. We have no municipal government at all. Every man thinks he's Mayor of the town. Every once in a while the boys call a mass meeting, draw up resolutions, etc., and decide to incorporate the town and have a Board of Aldermen; but at the end of the week nobody knows what in h— has become of the resolutions or the aldermen. We start a new city government every two weeks, and burst one every week—if there is any.

THE THEATER.

The orchestra chairs are made of stakes driven into the ground, with a round piece of board about the size of your hand nailed on top. Admission, $2 50; reserved seats, $5. They run a sort of variety show, and sling in the jokes and slang business as broad as possible. The "can-can" was danced for some time until the boys got tired of it, and they said: "Give us some slugin', or we'll can the place; we want something elevatin'." And the manager had to import a female sentimental vocalist at big expense to appease the patrons. She sang "Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer," "Consider the Lilies," "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," and other high-toned music, and I thought the boys would go crazy with delight. But they got tired of it in about a week.

SALOONS.

There are saloons all over the place, and whisky four bits a drink. They put two barrels up on end, and nail a board across for a bar, and deal it out. A miner who has a lot to treat pours some gold dust on the barrel head and says, "Set 'em up." They never weigh the dust. Sometimes a man won't put down enough dust, but they never say a word; and if he is a little shy, one ounce out ten or fifteen dollars' worth they never mention it. They have three fine banks running all the while. They don't use checks for the boys, when they won a pile of checks drew 'em all over the place, and some were too drunk to handle 'em. So the checks got wasted out. Now a man puts a little gold dust in a dollar greenback and it goes for two dollars. Ten dollars worth of dust in a ten-dollar greenback goes for twenty dollars, and so on. They never weigh dust at all, but guess at the amount.

THE DEADWOOD DAILY PAPER.

We have a daily newspaper—it is, some times it's daily, and I see, when the compositors get drunk it don't come out for several days. I'm a man wants gun welding he goes and pays four bits for a paper. Whenever they start a new city government they print a lot of ordinances; when there's a grand rush for the paper sometimes it comes out twice a week, sometimes twice a day.

A GROWING GRAVEYARD.

Every man in Deadwood carries about fourteen pounds of firearms hitched to his belt, and they never pass any words. The fellow that gets his gun out first is the best man, and they lug off the other fellow's body. Our graveyard is a big institution and a growing one. Sometimes, however, the place is right quiet. I've known times when a man wasn't killed in twenty-four hours. Then again, perhaps they'd lay out five or six a day. When a man gets too handy with his shootin' irons and kills five or six, they think he isn't safe, and somebody pops him off to get rid the place of him. They don't kill him for what he has done, but for what he's liable to do. I suppose that the average deaths amount to about 100 a month.

THE HOSTILE SAVAGES.

The country swarms with 'em. They swoop down on the small camps at night and kill whole parties. In the camp, a few miles from Deadwood, fifty-two men were killed in one night. But I never saw a word about it in any newspaper. The Cheyenne papers suppress all such items, etc., if the Deadwood papers print things they are bought up at any price in Cheyenne and destroyed. I have gone out several times to hunt for men who went out to prospect, and found them all dead. I once saw fifteen men lying around a camp-fire where they had been shot down and left. The Indians take their arms, currency and coin, but leave the gold dust.

THE GOLD DIGGINGS RICH.

The diggings are immensely rich. I have known five men to take out $2,000 a day right along. Of course every place isn't alike. Some men don't strike such rich deposits, but a man who is industrious, saving and industrious, can take away a big stake at the end of a year. The men who come from there broke are shiftless fellows, who gamble and drink all the while, and squander every cent they get. I have seen men put down a week's run of dust on a single card. There is no dust to bets, and I have seen $1,800 put down on the ace, and it was what a man had washed out of the gulches in a week. Of course the dealer took it. Board is $16 a week, and everything else in proportion. The quartz claims are also very rich. I saw, just before I left, a piece of quartz literally honeycombed with free gold—more gold than quartz. The piece was not as big as my hat, and there was $300 in gold in it. There are no stamp mills, however, and no attention is paid to quartz ledges. The present claims pan out from $10 to $30 a day, and if it wasn't for the Indians men would strike out and find splendid diggings all over the country.

A citizen of Eureka, having occasion to go home rather unexpectedly a night or two since, caught a gentleman acquaintance in the act of kissing his wife. On relating the circumstance to a friend, he was asked if he punished the guilty couple, and replied: "No, not exactly; but they must have seen from the way I slammed the door that I was not satisfied."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 26, 1877.

Gold in New York, 105.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 94½; selling 95½.

Silver Coin—buying, 93½; selling, 94½.

Coin and Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ¼@¾ per cent. premium.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average quotations nominal; Willamette Valley, $1 85@1 87; Walla Walla Valley, $1 82@1 85 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $5 75@6 00 ₱ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 25@5 50 fine and superfine, $4 50@4 75.

OATS—Choice, 60@62½; feed, 55@57.

POTATOES—Dull at 35@40c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 50@1 75 ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $15@16; loose, $14@15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 12@13c ₱ lb in kegs, 10@12c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12½@14c ₱ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5c, kegs 6c ₱ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 12½@20c ₱ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₱ lb. Market dull.

BACON—Market well supplied at 12½@13c for sides; 14@15c for hams, and 9@9c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3@4 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—There is a moderate demand at 20c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₱ lb; on foot, 2½@3c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ₱ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₱ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ₱ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ₱ ton; shorts, $22 50@25; chop, middlings, etc., $27 50@30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

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San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Wheat—$2 05, ordered, $2 10 asked for shipping. Milling $2 10@2 15.

Barley—Feed $1 15@1 20; brewing unchanged.

Corn—$1 45@1 50.

Oats—$1 85@2 20.

Potatoes—35@75c.

Gold—106; Silver, 6½@6¾.

Legal tenders—96@97½.

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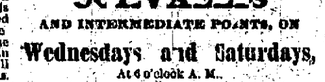

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Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund to the several objects hereinafter named, to be expended under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1834, or in such other manner as the Common Council may by Ordinance direct:

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For the construction of cistern and connecting cisterns with water mains, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the payment of the construction of cisterns contracted for prior to the 1st day of January, 1877, sixteen hundred dollars.

For repairs to fire apparatus, furnishing supplies and to incidental expenses of the Fire Department, thirteen hundred dollars.

For repairs to engine hou

GENERAL NEWS.

Petition to Democrats.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—The petition addressed to Democratic members of the lower Congress, as mostly praying that they make vigorous opposition to the electoral bill, numerously signed on 'change to-day by all parties.

Petition to Democratic Congressmen.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26.—The *Courier* has an interview with Gov. Hampton, who is quoted as giving the proper course for Democratic Congress: "I think it is not advisable to throw obstacles in the way of the decision of the commission. We submit the matter to that tribunal, and we can better afford to suffer defeat which brings no disgrace to our party than to incur the imputation of factious in bad faith."

Killed and Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—By the fall of a chimney at the blast furnace of Bethlehem Iron Company, two men were killed, two fatally and several others injured.

At the Head of a Bank.

New York, Feb. 26.—There is no longer any doubt that the plan for placing General Grant at the head of a great New York bank [illegible]

[illegible] Feb. 26.—The failure and defalcation of John McArthur is a subject of comment and universal regret. He held high [illegible] and social standing in the community, and has hitherto been considered one of the staunchest and most reliable of business men. He has become the [illegible] to the amount of about $40,000 by the Cook County National Bank [illegible] although the government [illegible] the responsibility which was supposed would be covered by the bank. McArthur has never been able to replace the sum. Besides this, he [illegible] in unsuccessful operations, [illegible] iron foundry and took money [illegible] Postoffice Department to tide matters [illegible] until a loan could be negotiated [illegible] capitalists. He expected also [illegible] to dispose favorably of some of his [illegible] but in this scheme for [illegible] money as was unsuccessful, and [illegible] filed his petition in bankruptcy [illegible] afternoon. His petition shows total [illegible] of about $187,000; assets, $200,000, debts, $66,000 are due the United States [illegible] and $2,500 to the Illinois Soldiers' [illegible] of which he was treasurer. The securities are $6,000. It is believed that the [illegible] will lose nothing, being amply [illegible] the bonds.

Retiring Board.

[illegible] retiring officers is in session [illegible] ordered. Col. Reynolds of the [illegible] to report for examination.

New Mexico Records.

Feb. 27.—The new open board [illegible] commenced business this [illegible] hundred and fifty were present. [illegible] were small, but [illegible] unwarranted yet, and the war [illegible] appears to be warm.

[illegible] Feb. 26.—Silver bars, 1127 [illegible] silver coin 1 discount. [illegible] 1044, sold up to 1054, and [illegible] said to be on account [illegible] Credential question. Money [illegible] Stocks firm: W. [illegible] 128@1241; Marlborough, 128@134; N. Y. C., 921; Erie, 71; R. R., bonds, 1081. C. P.

Fire.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 27.—The Deaf and Dumb Institution some twenty miles [illegible] was burned yesterday morning. Loss [illegible] $100,000, no lives lost.

Indian Scrimmage.

Yankton, D. T., Feb. 26.—A courier arrived [illegible] Camp, 40 miles north of [illegible] to-day. He reports that Lieut. [illegible] with Company C attacked a small [illegible] on the 23d. The Indians fled [illegible] ravines, leaving seven ponies and all [illegible]. Lieut. Jummings captured a [illegible] of sheep, a small number of cattle, [illegible] and Indian robes and blankets. [illegible] soldiers had come into the camp at [illegible] Indians returned and made an attack [illegible] was promptly resolved. One Indian [illegible] No whites injured. Indian [illegible] were seen in all directions. The [illegible] moving southward to-day to [illegible] and rations which had been [illegible] here. The other two companies [illegible] Camp Robinson have not yet [illegible].

New Trial.

Feb. 26.—In the criminal court [illegible] the second trial of Alexander [illegible] murder of Frances Lunford, [illegible] Collister is presiding judge, [illegible] trial in which it will be remembered [illegible] jury disagreed, being 11 for [illegible].

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Hotel Burned on Fire.

Feb. 26.—The roof of the Old Saratoga [illegible] was burned to-day. The resort [illegible] Old Valley was on fire created considerable excitement in the city.

The Indian Families.

Feb. 26.—The official report for [illegible] Feb. 23d states rain has fallen [illegible] in the district of Klamath, Modoc, [illegible] Cowsbotore and Tinnely, and the [illegible] people employed on the relief [illegible] in every district, except [illegible]. At Bombay the situation [illegible].

Roumanian and Turkish Affray.

Feb. 26.—Governor of the Vilayet [illegible] sent a dispatch to the Turkish [illegible] at London, asserting that the re[illegible] with Roumanian troops was caused [illegible] made by the latter on Turkish [illegible] on an island belonging to [illegible] declaring that the Vilayet, in [illegible] rights, will take the necessary measures.

Opening Future Conclaves.

Rome, Feb. 26.—A [illegible] regulating the proceedings of conclaves have been settled, and on the [illegible] administer to the Pope. They do not [illegible] papal principles, but merely [illegible] now performed previous to the [illegible] cardinals.

Effect of the Treaty.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—The Spanish ministry is [illegible] a draft of the treaty of commerce [illegible] United States.

French Election.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The election at Avignon, to [illegible] the Chamber of Deputies, [illegible] unseating of Comte du Demain, [illegible] of Avignon, on the ground [illegible] pressure, resulted in the election of [illegible] Radical, by 9,701 votes against 9,[illegible].

NOVA SCOTIA.

Trouble about the Great Seal.

Halifax, Feb. 27.—It has been discovered [illegible] attached to the commission of [illegible] course, appointed by the local [illegible] not the Great Seal of the [illegible] but an old seal ordered returned by [illegible] government in 1869, and this [illegible] used continually since that date. [illegible] since then and requiring [illegible] Great Seal are totally void. This also [illegible] leaves Nova Scotia without a Parliament and without a government, and with [illegible] of marriage licenses, and consequent [illegible] and all commissions since [illegible] totally void. The greatest excitement [illegible] consequence. The chief justice [illegible] estimating it would require Imperial [illegible] to rectify the matter, adjourned [illegible] days for full investigation.

Senator Morrill proposes to construct a [illegible] boat at Seattle, to ply on White [illegible].

THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNT.

A Stormy Debate in the House.

Hewitt Declares Against Filibustering.

Pennsylvania Counted.

Objections to Rhode Island.

A Stormy Time.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The *Journal's* Washington special says the Democrats, by their renewal and successful filibuster ing this morning satisfied the Republicans that the contest was not yet over. The breach in the Democratic ranks, however, is hourly widening, and a bitter feeling is being engendered, which is rapidly leading to irreconcilable differences. The Republicans and conservative Democrats, by a rousing vote, defeated the motion to have the Pennsylvania evidence read, but on the yeas and nays the filibusterers succeeded in inducing their party friends to go with them and the motion to read the evidence was carried. The reading occupied one hour. Hewitt endeavored to debate by renewing the attack on Hoar, under whose flagellation he was still smarting. The Democrats crowded about his seat, and when he said "a though the Democrats were cheated, deceived and defrauded, they must abide by the decision," shouted "coward!" "that is cowardice," etc., and the confusion was great. Cate, of Wisconsin, and Yates, of North Carolina, stood in front of him, shaking their fists and vociferating. Great excitement ensued, and momentarily a Democratic fight appeared imminent. The Speaker restored quiet and the debate went on.

Hewitt, in his denunciation of Hoar, accused him of reversing the usual process and taking out foxes' skins with lions' hide. He cited the votes of Hoar in the com mission, showing he uniformly voted against the admission of evidence to show fraud on the part of the Louisiana returning board. Hoar voted in the Louisiana case that the commission had no judicial power. In the case of Oregon, he voted it might take evidence. Hoar had always been the champion of justice and righteousness. His magnificent peroration in the Belknap case would long be read by the American youth, yet he voted not to receive evidence on a fraud. Hewitt's appeal for adherence to the provisions of the electoral bill was powerful and rather pointative, but at the same time an aggressive piece of oratory, and was heartily applauded.

Cate (excitedly) said: You have pronounced the action of the commission infamous and a gross betrayal of the confidence reposed in it, a perversion of right and justice. Do you now declare it to be the duty of Democrats to assist in the speedy consummation of such an outrage?

After the intense feeling had subsided, Townsend got the floor and compared the Democrats to the white man who said to the Indian, you take the owl and will take the turkey, for I will take the turkey and you take the owl. If the commission decided for Tilden they would start manfully by it, but if for Hayes they would howl and resist. Was that the way honorable men discharged a public duty? He called on the Democrats to do what the Republicans would have done in the same case. Hoar was not present in the House during Hewitt's speech, but had notes of it read to him, when he replied saying it was a posthumous affair; that Hewitt for three days previous knew perfectly what his course would be in the commission and that he opposed utterly any right to go into the facts as to who had been legally elected. If Hewitt was sane or ordinarily intelligent, it was incredible he should have misunderstood the matter as he confessed. He ventures the prophecy that the American people would consider as a most gratifying event this constitutional association of limit between State and National authority. If the Democratic party in its excitement condemned it, he would appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober.

Providing for a Possible Interregnum.

The majority of the committee on powers and privileges of this House have agreed to report a bill for the temporary filling of any vacancy occurring in the office of President, in the event of there being no constitutional declaration of election before commencement of the regular term. The bill provides if the Senate be in session at the commencement of the new term the presiding officer shall act as President of the United States until a President shall be elected and qualified in accordance with the constitution and existing laws; but if the Senate be not in session the presiding officer elected by that body shall become President of the United States to serve until the vacancy shall be regularly filled; provided, that such last presiding officer shall have not ceased to be a member of the Senate on the 4th of March, and provided, also, he be possessed of constitutional qualifications as to age and nativity. It provides that in the possible contingency of there being no such presiding or ex-presiding officer of the Senate, the Speaker of the House shall act as President. The bill looks to a new Presidential election next November, and in the event of any temporary occupant being installed, he would be entitled to continue in office, under the provisions above referred to, until March, 1878.

The Oath on Sunday.

New York, Feb. 27.—The *World's* Washington special says: It is said Hayes, perhaps, will take the oath of office Sunday noon next in the executive mansion, in the presence of Grant and the cabinet and the Chief Justice, who will administer it. It is not his present intention to arrive here till the count is completed, but if it delays until Friday he will leave Columbus on that day for Washington and become the guest of Sherman till he takes possession of the executive mansion.

The *Tribune's* editorial says: Hayes cannot afford to consult Republican partisans alone. He will be compelled to seek the support of the best men at the North, and the most progressive men at the South, who have not been identified with the Republican party. In short, circumstances will compel him to be precisely what the country has desired and wanted,—a truly national President. He is a shrewd man. He has seen he is stronger than his party, led as it has been. He knows the administration of Grant cost him thousands of votes. The genuine reconciliation, the true union for which through years of difficulty and defeat some have struggled, Hayes can bring with ease and certainty, with lasting honor to himself, and with a ease of power for a quarter of a century to the party he represents. Spurious Republicanism has failed; let him give the country genuine Republicanism.

The Filibusterers and Their Movements.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: The filibusterers have made up their minds to do the worst they can. They have been visited and argued with to-day by the moderate and prominent Democrats. They say they will have their way, and will obstruct and delay the count of the eight States which remain as much as they can. If the filibusters carry out their purpose, the result will be the whole country will be kept in a state of suspense and anxiety, and business will be deranged for no reason whatever. Tilden has not even the ghost of a claim to a single State yet to be counted, the Democratic committee having declared that South Carolina went for Hayes on the face of the returns.

The bill to be offered by Field for a new election has been altered to contemplate the election of the Secretary of State as President, to hold office till an election can be had.

Telegrams which are received and shown about here by Democratic filibusterers, urging resistance to the count of the votes, are, it is noticed, entirely from localities where the greenback party prevails and from the Bill Allen kind of people, whose battle cry is, down with bondholders.

The Senate Will Wait Until Saturday.

The *World's* Washington special says: Should the House delay the count till Saturday, there is no doubt but the Senate will invite the House to attend in its chamber when the President *pro tem.* will open the remaining certificates of the electoral votes and declare Hayes and Wheeler duly elected. This course has been determined on in lieu of the plan to have Grant resign on Saturday and the inaugural of the President of the Senate as President of the United States, and then provide for a new election by the people. The double sets of returns from South Carolina and Vermont will be referred to the Electoral tribunal by Tuesday, if not earlier, which will complete the list of contests. The ineligible electors in Rhode Island will probably be abandoned in the light of an almost unanimous decision of the House in the case of the Pennsylvania electors.

Hostile to Filibustering.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The *Herald* prints several dispatches from the South, and extracts from Southern newspapers, it which it is shown people there are hostile to filibustering.

Rhode Island Objected to.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Pennsylvania has been counted by the two houses in joint convention for Hayes and Wheeler, and Rhode Island, coming as next in the list, was objected to.

Motion for Recess Defeated.

Objection was made to counting the vote of Rhode Island, and the two houses separated. The motion for a recess of the House till to-morrow was defeated by a vote of 178 to 83.

Sayings of the Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The *Sun* editorially advises the House of Representatives not to delay the count, but when completed to pass a resolution declaring Tilden duly elected, as the sense of the House.

The *Herald* editorially hopes Hayes will cause what has always been called the "South" to finally and utterly disappear. Parties based on geographical lines are always potent for evil, but the country is now ripe for a change. The *Herald* continues: It can be fairly said no President in recent years has entered an office so little bound to party, so greatly and solemnly bound to take into his judgment and his confidence the whole country.

The *Times* editorially hopes the new administration will do all that is possible for the South, but intimates the South can do much herself. The Federal administration should not interfere with State governments in the South, but should protect citizens everywhere in the right of suffrage. It is our expectation the next four years will see a great change for the better in Southern prospects. We have strong hopes the Federal administration will be so conducted as to win the confidence of the progressive element in the South. We don't anticipate any sudden change.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Steamship in Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Advices from Sydney, New South Wales, state that the steamship *Austria* from San Francisco, having lost a passenger by smallpox, was placed in quarantine upon arrival. A government proclamation has been issued, declaring San Francisco an infected port, from which all ships may be subjected in quarantine.

Will Have to Come Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Robeson says the proposed reduction is made in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men of the navy serving abroad, ships and crews will have to be brought home at once.

The Secretary of the Treasury expects to issue the ten million bond call to-day.

Ferry not to be Displaced.

The Republicans will do nothing toward displacing President *pro tem.* Ferry, unless it becomes evident by Thursday or Friday that the Democrats will not let the count proceed.

Discredited.

The story of Conkling's alliance with Democratic Senators for the purpose of being elected President *pro tem.* is discredited by Republicans, who say, at any rate, the plan would fail.

To Take Command of the Naval Observatory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The probability is that Rear Admiral John Rodgers, now in command of Mare Island navy yard, will be ordered to command the naval observatory here, in place of Rear-Admiral Davis, deceased.

A Huge Roorback.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: A plan is on foot for providing a place for Grant, which proposes to secure him in position and keep him still, in one sense, in the service of the country. It has long been desired, when the rest of the national debt came to be refunded, that a syndicate assuming the work should be under American control, and it is now proposed that some strong New York bank, either the Bank of America or the Bank of Commerce, be organized as a national bank with a capital of ten to twenty millions for the purpose of conducting further operations for refunding the national debt, with representatives to the board of directors from all the members of the present syndicate and also from the houses of Brown Bros., Barings and Von Hoffman. The plan proceeds upon the idea that Grant could be chosen and could be induced to accept the presidency of this bank. This would give him an assured income, with an occupation sufficiently dignified and agreeable, while it would gratify his family feeling by fixing his future residence near that of his son Ulysses Grant, who has been in town for a day or two consulting with bank officers on the subject, and there is a strong disposition among some of the monied men with whom the matter originated, to carry it through.

The Silver Bill.

The silver commission has finished its labors, and the majority report by Senator Jones, and the minority report by Senator Boutwell, will be presented to the Senate early next week. The majority report, which will be at once a statement of information on the whole matter, will recommend the adoption of the double standard of gold and silver, making silver a legal tender for all amounts, and providing for unrestricted coinage. It will summarize all attainable facts in regard to the production and circulation of silver throughout the world. For the first time the actual product of the Comstock lode in Nevada will be tabulated from official reports reaching back a number of years. The flow of silver to India and the Orient, and the amount of silver Germany has sold, and what she has to sell, will accompany the vast mass of statistical and political information to be offered in the majority report. The minority report will oppose the principal recommendations in the majority report, and will adduce facts in the history of the United States and foreign countries to sustain its conclusion.

The New York *World* ridicules the practice of making up concert programmes of selections and snatches from opera, instead of giving ballads, songs, and other pieces which are complete and appropriate to the concert room. It says it is quite as absurd as trying to dispose of a house by exhibiting some of the bricks as samples. People affect to enjoy these fragments of melody; but the way they rouse up when a simple ballad is sung shows that their instincts are healthy. Managers would do well to provide what people really like rather than what they pretend to like.

Nebraska is a State where the fee system prevails and officials serve for merely nominal salaries. The usual result in such cases has already been attained. Minor State offices are filled by third-rate men, who rely on their ability to "get even" with the State by constructive fees and crooked perquisites. The legislature is now overhauling accounts in the various departments, and finds that the servants of the people have been getting rich on $600 salaries, and in the case of the attorney general, on no salary at all.

Love makes 128 pounds of girl feel no heavier than a feather on a fellow's knee.—*Norristown Herald.* And the same fellow would have his leg cramped all out of shape by 75 pounds of wife.—*Fulton Times.* That would depend somewhat upon whose wife it was.—*Danbury News.*

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Ophir 26, Mexican 18½, Gould & Curry 13½, Best & Belcher 33½, California 47½, Savage 7½, Con Va 48½, Crown Point 9½, H & N 5½, Imperial 2 10, Trojan 1 35, Jacket 3½, Belcher 8½, S Nevada 7½, Utah 15½, Bullion 17½, Union 9½, Lady Bryan 60c, Julia 65, Succor 1, Exchequer 62, Chollar 65½, Overman 88½, Justice 13½, Baltimore 4, Challenge 24, Rock Island 50c, N York 80½, Woodville 60c, Mint 15c, Andes 1½, W 5c, Leviathan 50c, Washington 22, Kossuth 75c, Prospect 40c, Kentuck 7c.

EVENING BOARD—Valley 60c, B & B 6, Eureka 19½, Leonard 5, Alps 2, Belmont 4, Gila 90c, Belle 27½, Hussey 35c, Thomas 25c, Manhattan 3½, Par 2s 6d, Mansfield 60c, Modoc 2 00, N Coso 4 05, G Chariot 3½, Leeds 4, Con Va 48½, Savage 8, Opinir 25½, Cal 47½, S Nev 7, Justice 13½, Belcher 8½, G & G 13, Alpha 19½, Union 3½, Trojan 1 55, H & N 5½, Overman 88½, Exchequer 6½.

Fatal Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Wm. Myers, a German, aged about 35, living at the corner of Dolores and Twenty-second streets, was instantly killed this morning by the accidental discharge of a gun while he was loading it. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.

Defalcation and Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The *Call* this morning publishes a detailed account of the circumstances connected with the recent burning of the courthouse at Santa Cruz, from which it appears that a defalcation of $15,000 to $20,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the tax collector, and that the deputy collector, Wm. E. Ramsey, is supposed to have gambled off most of it, losing a portion of the amount with faro dealers, but to a great extent in poker games with a number of prominent citizens, including several county officials. It is also intimated that a close ring exists, which has been plundering the county for years, and detective officers from San Francisco, who have been working up the case, state that the affair is the worst that ever came under their notice, even the courts seeming to considerable extent to be disposed to afford the ring every opportunity to make out a good case. Popular indignation is very high and the citizens of the better class avow a determination to sift the affair to the bottom. There is a hope that Ramsey may be induced to turn States' evidence. The ring has money and a lot of desperadoes in its interest, who can be hired to commit perjury or acts of violence in defense of their employers.

Stage Robbery.

STOCKTON, Feb. 26.—The stage running from Sonora to Milton was robbed Saturday near Copperopolis by a masked man. After robbing the stage the robber followed the road to within a few miles of Milton, where he stopped at a ranch and got something to eat, stole a horse, and rode on to Farmington, where he was captured this afternoon after a sharp struggle, by ranchmen who had recognized him and taken to the San Andreas jail. He is supposed to be an escape from San Quentin.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fined — Parliament — Trouble — Miners' Strike.

VICTORIA, Feb. 27.—Col. Hough on, for caning Smith, of the *Standard*, was fined $50 and costs.

Parliament has been debating for two days resolutions which, if adopted, would oust the government. A vote will be taken to-morrow. The friends of the government anticipate a large majority.

The strike at the Wellington coal mines continues. To-day twenty-six of the thirty-three men who came from San Francisco on the *Dakota* to take the places of the strikers were brought down by four of the old hands, they having agreed to leave the country if their expenses were paid. On arriving here, one of the twenty-six swore out a warrant and procured the arrest of the four strikers. A gunboat will be sent to Wellington to keep order if necessary.

THE WAILING PLACE AT JERUSALEM.

Let us get hence under the deep wall of the temple and witness the one solitary spectacle in all the city that is really and truly affecting. It is Friday and the Jews' wailing place. Narrow, crooked and filthy streets lead down under the hill of the temple. As you approach the open space against the huge blocks of stone that are imbedded in the foundations of the wall, your ear is startled by a chorus of agonizing cries. Such a wail might have ascended from the streets after that night of the death of the first-born. Turning out of the slippery and ill-smelling passage into the place of waiting, I beheld a multitude of men, women and children apparently stricken with a common sorrow that could only find expression or relief in tears and piercing cries. There might have been two hundred mourners; a very small company of strangers stood apart and looked on in amazement. Old men with snowy beards, old women withered and weather beaten, sat against the wall opposite the sacred stones of the temple reading the prayer-books and nodding their heads quickly and violently backward and forward as if they would thus impress upon the very air the earnestness of their muttered prayers. Young lads stood against the temple wall and read their litanies, kissing the stones from time to time with affectionate reverence. The women were more demonstrative, and as they threw their arms above their heads, wrung their hands and wept bitterly. Their cries and sobs were echoed by the chorus of mourners, and a hysterical wave of emotion passed through the entire assembly, like a sweep to and fro like the corn in the wind. Some of these mourners knelt apart and with their foreheads pressed against the wall, worn smooth with kisses, their eyes pouring rivers of tears all the while, they talked to those huge blocks passionately, as if they meant the very stones should hear them and reply. Small wicks floating in oil were lit from time to time by those who had just come to wail. An attendant kept a supply on hand, and those who gave him a trifling fee were at once served with a light, which was, however, left burning in his charge. A few of the mourners knelt in meditation; a few gave way to violent grief—a grief that seemed to verge upon despair. All were evidently thoroughly in earnest as they repeated over and over this litany:

For the place that lies desolate;
We sit in solitude and mourn;
For the place that is destroyed,
We sit in solitude and mourn;
For the walls that are overthrown,
For our majesty that is departed,
For our great men who lie dead,
For the precious stones that are burned;
For the priests who have stumbled,
For the kings who have despised Him,
We sit in solitude and mourn.

On every lip seemed to hear the name Jerusalem said over and over. It was this antiphon chanted by each in turn, accompanied by a nervous swaying of the body and a total disregard of the surroundings:

We pray Thee have mercy on Zion!
Gather the children of Jerusalem.
Haste, haste, Redeemer of Zion!
Speak to the heart of Jerusalem.
May beauty and majesty surround Zion!
Ah, turn Thyself mercifully to Jerusalem.
May the kingdom soon return to Zion!
Comfort those who mourn our Jerusalem.
May peace and joy abide with Zion,
And the branch (of Jesse) spring up at Jerusalem.

Until sunset these men and women cry out to the stone, beat their breasts and weep their tears, some if them, no doubt believing that the kingdom of David is at hand. Of all the shrines that are prayed over within the city of the Great King, I have found none that so touched me, or that filled me with so sincere emotion, as that narrow court under the ancient wall of the "holy and beautiful house," with the sun sinking upon the despair of an outcast people, and the air burdened with their unceasing lamentations.—*Chas. Warren Stoddard in S. F. Chronicle.*

Thus often in the course
Of life's few fleeting years,
A single pleasure costs
The soul a thousand tears.

THE WALLOWA COUNTRY.

WALLOWA, Dec. 2, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Wallowa valley is situated in the northeast corner of the State of Oregon, and is about 20 miles north of east of Grand Ronde valley; and has upwards of 131,450 acres of valley land. The Wallowa country has about 2,500 square miles, or 1 600,000 acres, mostly table lands and gently rolling hills, extending to the north and east boundary lines of the State, and is the best stock country on the Pacific coast, on account of the great variety of the native bunch and meadow grasses, 18 in number, 6 of the bunch and 12 of the meadow, which flourish in great abundance. The valley is narrow and long, averaging about six miles wide and about 35 miles long. Wallowa river running through the center of the valley, and it being heavily timbered, gives the valley rather a picturesque appearance. The timber along the river is balm, birch, alder and aspen. On the south side of the valley the Eagle mountains extend the entire length of the valley and beyond to Snake river. These mountains are very high, rugged and sharp. The snow is seldom off of the highest spears. The sides of the mountains are covered with fat pines, and tamarac and fir timber. The pine makes excellent building lumber, while the tamarac makes the best of rails, and on the summit of the mountains mountain mahogany and black pine grow in scattered bunches. The valley is divided in three bars, known as the lower, middle and upper valley.

Lower valley is about six miles square, the greater part vacant, there being only eight settlers, and about twenty good places awaiting the home-hunter. The timber, water and grass is handy and inexhaustible, and there is a mountain of soft rock of superior quality for building purposes. This valley has a good outlet to the bald hills from every side to an inexhaustible bunch grass range, where pure, cold, spring water is in every gulch.

Lower valley is separated from Middle valley by Bear creek, which heads in the snow-capped Eagle mountains, and empties in the Wallowa river. This stream is heavily timbered from its mouth to its head, a distance of about 25 miles. This is the best water-power for dulling in the State. All that is wanted is the mills and men to haul the timber to market, and power to profit and usefulness. The land is of a black, rich vegetable mold, averaging from one to four feet in depth, and is enriched every year from the wash off of the hills and mountains from either side. The valley is sheltered from all sides so that wind storms pass over the valley, which makes it pleasant, even thy cosy and quiet in winter. There is hot and cold spring water, and several salt and sulphur springs. The elk and deer flock at, and are shot down with impunity by the settler at will. The Wallowa post-office is located in this valley (where we Republicans get the OREGONIAN from) now fourteen days old, and everything considered, I think this valley is the best part of the Wallowa country for stock raising. Middle valley is about 12 by 8 miles wide, most of which is land, but very rich and, as far as tried, small grain and timothy does well. This valley has only ten settlers, and about 50 farming places vacant, several streams to turn the mills in the valley, also a splendid town site in the forks of the Wallowa river. And when the town is laid out (which it will be), hope it will be named Reedville. Then we will have Whitman fork, or the north fork of the Wallowa river, Reed fork, or the south fork of the Wallowa river, and Reedville, in memory of the three men that were pioneer across the great American desert by two Nez Perce Indians, about the year 1830. They brought their families and the first wagon, and proved to the world that women, children and wagons could be taken across the then styled American desert. And it is to these men that we owe the possession of Oregon, for they prevented Oregon from being traded to England for an insignificant cod fishery, by sending Dr. Whitman to Washington in the dead of winter, where he arrived just in time to save the country to us. So we will name the town Reedville. At this point is a choice place for a woolen factory. The Wallowa country is peculiarly adapted to sheep and goat raising, and if this country were properly stocked with sheep and Angora goats, the proceeds would in five years pay off the national debt. I would especially invite men that are desirous of finding a place to make sheep and goat raising a specialty to Eastern Oregon, and especially to the Wallowa country, as I have seen on this coast for over forty years, and believe that I speak advisedly. The upper valley is about eighteen miles long and from six to nine miles wide; is rich agricultural land, well watered, timbered and as well grassed as is the other valleys. Silver Lake, the head of Whitman's fork is situated at the east end of the valley, and is about five miles long by two and one-half or three miles wide, fed by the melting snows, clear as crystal, deep, and as the best fishery on the Pacific coast, and will no except England's cod fishery. The fish in the lakes are red, very fat and fine grained and as palatable as the mountain trout. All the mountain streams are full of trout. The Wallowa river is one solid fishery from its mouth to its head. The Chinook salmon fills the river every year from the Pacific ocean, in June and July of each year. Some of these salmon will weigh from 25 to 75 pounds, and are the best of the salmon tribe.

The mountains are full of game—elk, deer and Rocky Mountain sheep. The climate is dry, the atmosphere light, but very invigorating and healthy. There has not been a case of sickness since the valley was settled four years since. Snow falls sometimes to the depth of two feet and lays on from one to two months, but this is rarely the case. This winter the snow fell two inches deep and laid on twenty horse. The stock are all fat, and my sheep are too fat for mutton. Stock will winter themselves about half the time. The country is open to settlers, and needs energetic men and women to build it up.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

"GREATER THAN GRANT."

A SCENE IN A KENTUCKY SABBATH-SCHOOL.

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.]

A gentleman undertook last Sunday to deliver a lecture before a certain Sunday-school. After the children were gathered before him he began his remarks by saying that there were some very great men in the world. "For instance," said he, "the governor of Kentucky is a great man. Now, all of you who have ever seen the governor of Kentucky stand up." Seven children arose. "Hut," he continued "there is even a greater man than the governor of Kentucky. That man is President of the United States. How many of you have ever seen the President of the United States?" Two children arose. "Now," the speaker proceeded, drooping his voice to a solemn key, "there is some one greater than the President of the United States. Do you know who I mean?" Half a dozen voices chirped out, "Tilden! Tilden!" and then everybody smiled, and a cardinal red flush mantled the roots of the lecturer's hair.

A well known clergyman, who preached in a village in Massachusetts found his hearers diminishing day by day, and consulted an old Scotch seafaring man, who could not boast of much religion, but who stuck by the ship, why the people would not come to church. "Causes exactly tell, mon, ye preached on spring and autumn most beautiful discourses, and ye improved the great accident and woes of life on the Sound; ye might try them with something out of the Bible and being fresh, may-be it would hold them another Sunday or two!"

The Harrisburg *Nuceus* reports good prospects for lively times at that town this season. Harrisburg is a good town, surrounded by a good country.

ANCIENT SUPERSTITIONS.

Prof. Felix Adler, of Cornell, who, it will be recollected was ordained as a Jewish Rabbi, lectured in New York on the evening of February 11th, on "The Second Stage of Religion—the Religion of Force." He said:

Topics of interest in business and political life engage our attention during the week, but on this, the day of universal rest we are permitted to follow the streams of sentiment, and from the free eminence of thought survey the names and tabulations of men. The culture of tobleness is what we aim at. Therefore we should be careful not to peer too deep into the human heart. We cannot dwell too long upon vice and folly without finding our tranquility of mind disturbed and our moral integrity deteriorated. Is it not well, then, to cease for a time from thinking of men as they are, and think of them as they may be, and as they will be, when our brightest hopes for the future of the race are realized? But many of the results of the past still survive, and these we must consider and grapple with, whether we will or no. As the physician analyzes loathsome bodies to detect disease, so let us examine these scary superstitions which have so long clouded the mental health of men and undermined the vitality of society.

"Man would be the great freely and from natural impulse—not from fear but from admiration. The last tyrants were strong men, perhaps beautiful men, too. The gods were originally such tyrants, enveloped in mystery and created with an limited power and innumerable graces." Dr. Adler went on to speak of the antagonism between Moses and the Egyptian priests, and said that the attempts to explain meteoric phenomena in connection with the heavenly Pantheon gave birth to the so called myths. He gave a few specimens of myths thus originated, as follows: "Two old ladies, the sun and the moon, had a great number of children, more than they wanted, so they agreed to kill them. The sun did kill hers and ever after dwelt in solitude. The moon, however, broke her word and kept her children, the stars, thereby incurring the enmity of the sun. To be revenged, she started in pursuit of the wickless moon, and has been chasing her ever since but never overtakes her. Sometimes she comes very close; even there is an eclipse. Another myth is to the effect that as a certain season of the year the sun god becomes low and leaves his country to dwell among his enemies, being lured there by some fair enchantress, and to this Dr. Adler attributed the origin of the Bible story of Samson, which means the sun, and Delilah, who robbed him of his strength by cutting off his hair. The myth of pagan sacrifices between the sun gods and the demons of darkness, and the mythological story that roses sprung from the blood of Adonis, and anemones from the tears of Venus, were next recited, and the lecturer continued: "Looking at all these deities, what are they but figments of the human brain, colossal images of ourselves cast upon the mists of the unknown? If horses and cows could draw their own gods, says an old philosopher, as horses and cows they would draw them. So with these gods: they are like us, with human passions, human feelings, human origin. The cost of superstitions are vain, also vindictive; they love their state like us. In the image of God she be create man, it is said; the reverse is true. In the image of man do we create gods.

"The gods are cruel. They demand blood. A few years ago a waterman on the Danube refused to help a drowning man because he was afraid to hinger the water—the Danube will have its toll, said he. In Africa men are sewn up in masks and thrown into the ocean to appease the sea gods. In the Fiji Islands bones are consecrated with human blood to avert shipwreck. The connection of human sacrifice with sun worship may be seen from the great festival which was kept every fifty-two years by the Mexicans. The human victims were slain at midnight, and flames started from their blood were used for ignite brands which were placed burning in the temples. It is estimated that at least 2,500 human beings were sacrificed yearly in Mexican temples."

Dr. Adler then spoke of the superstition, not yet quite crushed, that the gods are jealous of human happiness, and of the consequent custom of anticipating misfortunes by the sacrifice of some precious object. In this connection he spoke of the sacrifice of Iphigenia, and, referring to the frequency of human sacrifices among the Jews, instanced the sacrifice of Jephtha's daughter to the vain and David's sacrifice of the sons of Saul. "We find in the Bible," he continued, "explicit commands that no devoted thing shall be free but shall surely be sacrificed. After human sacrifice came that of animals. Another form of this usage was the mutilation and dismemberment of the body, designed to show that the person thus mutilated really belonged to God and was allowed to live by his mercy. This was very common. Among the Indians it is the custom of the young braves to cut off joints of their fingers to the gods. The so-called rite of the covenant, which is kept to this day by the Jews, owes its origin to this, notwithstanding the many modern and ingenious explanations given of it. Taken as a religious usage it is simply barbarous in itself and utterly nefarious and contemptible in its origin. [Applause.] It is one of those imperfections which disgrace the very name of religion, and if all those who practice it but knew its origin, it surely would not continue." [Loud applause.]

In conclusion, Dr. Adler said: "The old idolatry still rears its head, the wrathful, vain and vengeful god is still preached; we have not yet grown out of barbarism. The masses of the people are still steeped in ignorance and grossness more like brutes than men. To be these, to ourselves and to the world, we shall do it? What now when the hour calls, what shall we do? Let us not abandon the enjoyment of life, our ills we will bear like men—in silence. What the law without commands we will obey, what the law within teaches we will fulfill, that we may be sure with the pure. So shall man grow to the full stature of manhood, and stand, at last, uplifted, godlike, himself divine, and see in the distance an ever nearer golden goal of which the dreamers dreamed, of which the prophets spoke."

IT WENT BACK ON HIM.—James A. Mullin, ex-convict and ex-former on Sing Sing prison officials, was placed on trial in General Sessions before Judge Gildersleeve. Mullin stopped at a woman's stand in Essex Market to buy two cents' worth of garlic, and while there a female friend came up to invest in three cents' worth of eggs, at the same time, jostling the stand-keeper, which movement Mullin availed himself of to rob the latter of a quarter of her purse, which contained $1. Mullin's friend was in court to testify that Mullin picked the purse from the floor. Upon cross-examination the stand-keeper, but after the third question he exclaimed, "I give in." When the clerk asked him had he anything to say why sentence should not be passed on him, he stood up and addressed the court as follows: "Your honor, it is true that I was sent to prison, but this woman whom you see here was once my wife, and when she was in trouble I pleaded guilty of the crime to save her, and when I came here this morning I saw full sure Your Honor would see me out of jail, but I find my confidence was misplaced. This woman induced James, taking from a newspaper a Bible that he had stolen from the Tombs, "has been my only mainstay in all this trouble, (begins to weep); I have looked to this for strength and I read it and pondered over it (still weeping), and I learned to love my sweet Jesus and—" "That will do," said Judge Gildersleeve; "you are the greatest humbug I ever saw. The sentence of the court is five years at hard labor in the State prison." "Oh, for God's sake, don't send me there, Judge! They'll kill me—I know they will!" As he passed back to the prisoner's box Mullin threw down his Bible with great violence and gave it a kick, sending it away across the room, exclaiming at the same time, "It went back on me!"—*N. Y. World.*

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

The session resumed at 10 A. M. No business was done, the Senators awaiting the decision of the House in the Pennsylvania election case.

The Senate received notice of the resignation of Thurman, member of the electors commission, on account of physical disability. Kernan was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy.

House.

The House met at 10 A. M., but it was 12 before business began, the funeral being concluded. In a call of the House, and in voting by yeas and nays on the question whether the testimony taken before the committee on Pennsylvania cases, Senate, appointed by the Speaker of the House, in pursuance of the act of the Electoral commission, should be read. The House decided by 138 to 113 it should be read, and it was proceeded to be read.

Kelly offered a resolution that the vote of Oregon should be counted, and Springer offered a substitute that it should not be.

Kelly said the question was based on precedents so often

Legal Tender.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 28, 1877.

THE OUTRAGES ON CHINESE IN JACKSON COUNTY.

For some time past frequent outrages have been committed upon the Chinese miners in Jackson county. Their cabins have been burned, and their rights in other ways violated. We could not suppose the respectable people of Jackson county gave countenance to such lawlessness, and we are glad to see that the Ashland *Tidings* comes out in a courageous demand upon the people to take the subject in hand and bring the outlaws to justice. Their own good name requires this of them, for they can not afford to let it be understood that such conduct is carried on without their condemnation. As the *Tidings* well says: "It is due to every honest and respectable citizen of the county that their protest be entered against such acts of outlawry. That there is an organized band of lawless ruffians who have entered into a plot to rob the Chinese miners, there cannot be a doubt. And that the same individuals would, if they dared, extend their nefarious raids into the homes of any citizen of the county, where there is a prospect of plunder, is equally certain. It is simply cowardice that restrains such men from waylaying the unwary traveler, or robbing the stage as it passes through the county with the mails and the treasure box. It will not do to wink at such outrages. It will not answer to say that the Chinamen are crowding honest white miners out of employment. There are few, if any, mining claims in Southern Oregon worked by Chinamen, which would not be lying vacant were there no others, except those who participated in the late outrages to work them. The class of men who mob Chinamen and burn their cabins, are not representatives of the toiling miners of this portion of the country. They are men who are not known as honest miners. They are rather those who live on a credit, wait up for something to turn up, and they care but little whose rights are violated or whose interests are sacrificed, so they may profit by the turn. It is an insult to the industrious, honest miners of Southern Oregon to suppose, for an instant, that they endorse such foul conduct."

JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN.

Joseph does not propose to give up the Wallowa Valley without a struggle. He is drawing to himself such dissatisfected and evil disposed Indians as he can muster from surrounding tribes, preparatory to a makeup consisting of the right of the white man to dictate to him concerning his place of residence. The following from the *Lewiston Teller*, presents the situation with more particularity than anything we have seen elsewhere:

From several sources we gather the following items relating to the effect upon the outlaws produced by the late order from commander to remove the different outside bands of the Nez Perces upon the reservation. Upon the receipt of the order at Lapwai it was rumored to use again that there would be an issue by Joseph and his band to summarily comply with the terms of the order. Subsequently we have been informed that some of the chiefs of the garrison dissented from this opinion. In pursuance of the agent's order and before the occupancy of the Wallowa valley of troops to preserve the peace in case of any resistance to the order, he dispatched Indian Reuben, the head chief of the nation and brother-in-law of Joseph, and his son to Wallowa to confer with Joseph and present to him the design of the government for him to go upon the reservation, and the purpose in case of his refusal, and urge him and his people to peaceably comply with the order. After hearing all from Reuben, Joseph peremptorily refused to comply. The two or three of his men who had considerable stock to be protected showed a desire to obey the order, but Joseph soon forbid and intimidated them. Reuben returned to the agency and reported the result of his conference, whereupon the agent sent Levi and one other Indian as second embassadors of peace to them. Joseph was defiant, and said he would die before he would go upon the reserve and he and his men acquiesced in his views. The second embassy returned and reported. Finding the taste of these efforts to induce Joseph to come in, he has sent runners to the Nez Perces, Salmon river, White Bird and other outside bands asking them to rally at Fellows, or in that vicinity, within two weeks. He also sent to the Umatillas and we are informed by Indians that several Umatillas and Palouse have already joined Joseph, and that even reservation Indians, who do not profess the white man's God, declare that they will also go to Joseph, and are making preparations to do so. On Tuesday the agent sent an Indian messenger to the Palouse, but what purpose we did not learn. Indians who came down told him runners to tell these Indians there as was going to have a big fight with the whites, and to come prepared to help him.

The case of Joseph is in many respects similar to that of Captain Jack, out of which the Modoc massacre arose. It is to be hoped the scenes of the lava beds are not to be re-enacted. The government should act with promptness and energy in bringing Joseph and those who are joining him into subjection. Temporizing will only make matters worse. Having determined upon a policy to be pursued toward this defiant band, the way to prevent its numbers from increasing till it becomes formidable, is to break its power at once.

President Grant, in an interview with an Associated Press agent, gave his reason for issuing an order prohibiting the parade of militia at Charleston on Washington's birthday. The reason he assigns is that the companies proposing to parade were not lawful organizations and he feared they might get to drinking and say something offensive to those who were politically opposed to them, and thus provoke a collision. This reason will hardly be satisfactory to thinking people. In the first place, the State of South Carolina is not under martial law, and the President of the United States is not the conservator of the laws of that State, nor is he the chief of police of the city of Charleston. The constitution defines the emergency in which the President may go to the aid of a State government in preserving the peace, and there is not, and can not be, any pretense that such emergency exisied in this case. Nor is it for the President of the United States to prevent a parade of people calling themselves militia when they are not, in law, militia. It is not unlawful for any number of citizens to form themselves into companies and parade the streets as military companies, with guns and sabres and such, in a peaceable manner, and when the community is disturbed by no commotion. If such a demonstration assumed an attitude hostile to the public peace, and the State executive could not suppress it, the President might properly interfere and suppress it with military force. But if any number of citizens of South Carolina or Oregon choose to assemble themselves together, in time of peace and in a peaceable manner and for a peaceful and patriotic purpose, they have a right to do so, and that whether they carry guns or not. But the President, if he is correctly reported, does not pretend that this proposed celebration has any ulterior purpose. They were going to celebrate Washington's birthday, but then on such occasions people are likely to get drunk, and drunk people are liable to do offensive things, and offensive things are liable to be resented, and the resenting of offensive things is liable to bring on a general row; and that must not be allowed to happen. This case illustrates in a forcible manner the peculiar tendency of the mind of the President to run the government upon military principles. We have no idea he would intentionally and wantonly invade the rights of a community in this way, but he has from the first exhibited a lamentable lack of understanding upon the constitutional relations between the Federal and the State governments.

The *Standard* tells its readers why it fumes and raves about the decision of the Electoral Commission, instead of presenting the facts of the case in a rational way. It is because the law and facts are already known, and all that remains to be done, is, for the Democrats to rend the air with frantic screams about villainy, perjury, etc. If the case has gone thus far, we suggest whether the Democratic organs would not do themselves quite as great credit by resting on their laurels. But the fact is, if the readers of the *Standard* are so enlightened on the legal questions involved as the *Standard* would have us believe, they have received their information from some other source than the *Standard*. That paper has never yet presented its readers with a single word upon those questions. Now we propose to the *Standard* a simple question, the answer to which disposes of the whole question of the legality and correctness of the commission's decision. That question is one which the editor of the *Standard* is peculiarly qualified to answer: Had the commission at any authority, under the constitution, to set aside the returns of a State, made by the officers charged with that duty by the laws of such State? That is a very plain question, and one on which a State rights Democratic lawyer can hardly fail to have a positive opinion. And on that question turns the decisions of the commission. That body having taken the "time-honored" Democratic view of the constitution and held there was no power to go behind the returns, admitted the vote of Louisiana and Florida as returned by the proper officers of those States. And that is what is now complained of. Will the editor of the *Standard*, as a lawyer, say the decis on is not according to law? Will he say the commission was, or could have been, under the constitution, invested with the powers of a returning board to count the votes cast at the popular election on November 7th? We dare say he will not. If not, will he state wherein the commission has violated the law?

Corporations, it is said, have no bodies to be kicked and no souls to be damned; but it seems they have money to pay for useful services. Here are the Pacific railways. True, it is not in their power to get first-class services in the Senate, like those of Booth of California and Christiancy of Michigan; but they are able to employ an inferior sort, who make up with noise and numbers some part of what they lack in character and ability. Oregon, above all things, wants help from the government for a railway. She never will get it so long as her representatives at Washington assist to maintain the arrogant pretensions of the present Pacific railways; for no other road will ever be aided to the amount of a single dollar so long as the great corporations which have already been created by the liberality of the government are successfully backed up at Washington in their refusal to do justice to the country whose money has enriched them. Every effort like that recently made by an Oregon Senator to uphold the extortionate demands of the managers of the existing roads, is another heavy spike in the coffin of Oregon's expiring hope for railway aid.

Remarking upon the unreasonable demand of the Dominion government for payment by the United States of the fishery claims, the Chicago *Tribune* says: "The Canadian press are quite fond of figuring out the damages, which have been rated as high as $10,000,000 a year. It appears from statistics obtained in Washington that the fishermen of the United States have derived no benefits from the Canadian privileges such as would justify these extravagant claims for compensation. In no year since 1871, which was previous to the operation of the Washington Treaty, have the products of the American fisheries shown any increase whatever by reason of the Dominion in-shore privileges, unless it be in 1870, for which year the figures are not at hand. It would be well for our friends over the way to make sure that we owe them anything before accusing us of failure to pay our debts."

It is with regret we are compelled to record the death of Mrs. Sara J. Ramsey, long and well known in Portland as an agreeable, talented and accomplished lady. She had long been suffering from prostration of the nervous system, and had sought quiet and sympathy in the home of her brother, Hon. James F. Gazley, of Canyonville, in this State, at which place she expired on the 14th instant. Mrs. Ramsey was a native of New York. Her only son is at present a resident of St. Louis, Mo., and will be shocked at the sudden loss he has sustained. The Portland papers have, from time to time, published many graceful little poems, as well as letters, from the pen of her who is now gone to join the "silent majority" beyond the mystical river—the Styx of the Pagan, the Jordan of the Christian.

Apropos of the late attempt by the Democrats to take an eight spot with a seven, we commend to the Democratic editors, now raving over their failure, a careful study of the philosophic advice contained in the following: A Nashville man answered a Chicago advertisement "How to win at poker," and received for his two dollars the following: "Hold four aces or don't poke."

Chief Justice Church, of the New York Court of Appeals, has addressed a letter to the New York *Times* to correct some errors in a report of an interview published in that paper. In the course of this letter he reasserts that "*there exists no power to go behind the authentication of the election of Presidential elector, according to the laws of each State, such authentication being final and conclusive.*"

JUDGE DAVIS' OPINION.

[Washington Correspondence of Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

Justice Davis recently had a conversation with a friend here on the political situation, particularly its legal aspect, and that conversation was repeated to a gentleman well known in Washington, and perfectly reliable. He states that in the conversation as related to him Judge Davis expressed his gratification at having had an opportunity to escape serving on the electoral commission, for he should have been compelled to have decided against his friends on every legal point involved, and there were reasons why he wished to stand well with Tilden. The Judge said that no court which pretended to have respect for itself would ever decide that Congress had a right to go behind the decisions of the returning boards, and in regard to the Oregon case, as he understood it, Grover had no authority to give Cronin a certificate, but should have declared a vacancy. Justice Davis believes that the action of the Governors of New Jersey, Missouri and North Carolina were constitutional. The Democrats who have been informed of Davis' opinions congratulate themselves that he was not selected as a member of the commission.

TROOPS FOR THE WALLOWA.

We clip the following from the Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 24th inst.:

The Wallowa difficulty, it is hoped, is soon about to be finally settled by the active participation (if necessary) of troops from this point. Orders have been issued for two companies to be sent to the Wallowa valley, as soon as the roads are open across the mountains. Their stay and destination will depend somewhat on the attitude of our friend Joseph and his band of Nez Perces, who, it is intended, are to be put on the reservation, peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must. Consequently it is to be hoped that the authorities experiencing by the Modoc war, will send out a force large enough to meet all and every emergency that may arise. It will not answer to "send a boy on a man's errand." A small party of troops sent out with a view of compelling (through intimidation or force) Joseph's band of Indians to go on the reserve would be a farce, and probably only create another Modoc tragedy. Such action only tends to irritate the Indians, brings the army into ridicule, and is almost certain to result in unnecessary loss of life, without attaining the object in view. Joseph has now a very exalted opinion of himself, and assumes a tone of arrogance and indifference regarding the government that will not readily be dispelled unless by the presence of a large body of troops to carry out the intention of the government, and this must be done with firmness, moderation and justice. The question is too important to be passed over slightly by any one of us; every citizen, not only in this valley, but throughout Eastern Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho, are interested in the final and peaceful settlement of this question. There are sufficient troops in this military department to meet the case, and we have a right to demand that no half way measure be adopted by the officer in command. Send out a large force at first, and not in small details, and let the question be settled forever.

"A bull in a china shop" couldn't "raise the devil" more effectually than can a woman in a printer's shop, as will be seen by the following extracts from bib iographical history:

In Germany, a printer's wife stole into the office where a new edition of the Bible was in hand, and, to alter the sentence of subjection to her husband, pronounced upon Eve, in the third chapter of Genesis, took out the first two letters of the word herr, and put "na" in their place, by which the text was altered from "and he shall be thy lord" (herr), to "and he shall be thy foo" (narr). Her life is said to have paid for this. The few copies of the Bible which got out before this intentional erratum was discovered have been purchased at enormous prices.

In another edition, printed in London, "Thou shalt commit adultery" was printed as the seventh commandment, omitting the negative. This was also said to have been a woman's mischievous work. The Archbishop of Canterbury, when the alteration came under his notice, laid on the Worshipful Company of Stationers, in London, the heaviest fine that ever was recorded in the annals of literary history. The amount was $100,000.

The following appeared in the Chicago *Tribune* of February 12th:

We are informed by a citizen who has suffered by his confidence operations that a man by the name of Thorp, whose swindling patent-right and stock-company operations in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois and Ohio, and different parts of Canada, were so fully exposed in the *Tribune* of December 25, 1875, is now, with his gang of confederates, operating on the Pacific coast, in California, Oregon and British Columbia. At Victoria, British Columbia, he was engaged in his old dodge of giving to the poor in order to establish himself in the confidence of the people, preparatory to a big confidence operation. The Pacific coast press will do well to put their readers on their guard not to be taken in by them.

A restauranter in Detroit hangs out a sign of "free chops," and when the old loafers come around he shows them an ax and a wood pile.—*Free Press*

DIED:

In Walla Walla, Feb. 2, George T. Gray, aged 12.

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SUNDAY EVENING, FEB. 18., EITHER AT OR going to and from Dr. Lindsley's Church, a Gold Breast-Pin, gold mounted and marked. Anyone having found it will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with J. L. Champlin, at Pacific Boot & Shoe House. fe26tf

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BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS, together with a Physician's practice, worth from $60 to $100 per week, in a growing town and rich farming community on the line of the O. & C. R. R. For particulars inquire, WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers.

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4000 BUSHELS OF THE BEST CHARcoal, which I will sell at the lowest market price. The coal will be delivered or sold on the premises. Address or call on P. WOLFE, St. John's, or C. M. ROHR, Frank in Market. P.S.—WOOD FOR SALE, delivered anywhere along the river. fe28d1m

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All Shades mixed and ready for immediate use.

With a Full Line of

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1614 DOZ. FLOWERPOTS,

Assorted sizes.

For sale by

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SEED DEPOT,

Corner Taylor and First sts.

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The Jeweler, has Removed

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Admission - - - - $1 00.

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School Nights, Mondays and Thursdays.

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The latest styles of Dancing taught, consisting of the Boston Dip, Glide, Saratoga, Newport Movements, &c.

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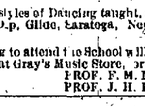
Post Stakes for Running and Trotting.



CENTENNIAL POST STAKES,

For 2-Year Olds.

Premium of $500 for 2-year olds, bred in Oregon or Washington Territory, running dash of one mile. Entrance $25, half forfeit. Entrance to be added to the purse. To close, and name the colt, with sire and dam, May 1, 1877.

1st prem um..... $400 00
2d premium, ⅓ of balance.
3d prem um, remainder of stake.

Promiums given on following conditions and graded accordingly:

If 6 star..... $500 00
If 4 starts..... 400 00
If 3 start..... 300 00
If 2 start..... 200 00
If 1 start..... 100 00

In the Post Stakes, for running and trotting, all starters shall be bona fide, and have been in training

CENTENNIAL POST STAKE,

For 3-Year Olds.

Premium of $500 for 3-year olds, mile heats, trotting, 3 in 5, for horses, mares or geldings, bred in Oregon or Washington Territory. Entrance $25; half forfeit. Entrance money added to the purse. Entries to close, and name the colt, with sire and dam, May 1, 1877.

1st prem um..... $400 00
2d premium, ⅓ of balance.
3d prem um, remainder of stake.

Same conditions as running Post Stakes.

Entries received by the undersigned at Salem. For the information of many who will desire to know, I will state that the 2 year old Post Stake in 1876 for running, was won in 1:51½, and the premium for 3-year olds, trotting, in 2:36½.

E. M. WAITS,
Secretary State Agricultural Society.

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A large assortment of Groceries, Furniture and Merchandise on hand at private sale.

Will attend to sales in any part of the city.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1877,

At Salesroom, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GROCERIES.

150 bxs C. O. Soap,
25 cs London Safetes,
75 bxs Washing Powder,
25 cs Spices, Etc.

ALSO

FURNITURE.

Bedroom Sets, Carpets,
1 Fine Parlor Set, Center Table, Whatnot, Etc., Etc.

ALSO,

1 Iron Safe and Desk.

ALSO

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For the next Thirty Days I will sell my Stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at Greatly Reduced Prices, to make room for one of the largest and best selected Stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS ever exhibited in Portland. Don't fail to call if you are wanting any thing in my line, at the Ladies' Bazar, No. 71 First st.

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Chateau Versailles.

FROM MONDAY, THE 26TH OF THIS MONTH I am prepared to take Boarders by the

MONTH, WEEK OR DAY.

Hoping to have success ful patronage to induce me to provide the best the market affords, and my best ability to satisfy my customers, I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your best Caterer,

FRANK FABRE,

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Private Rooms for Families, Ladies and Gentlemen.

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A Fine Line of

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Having made arrangements with one Eastern Factorie, and secured the Agency for some of the Latest and Most Improved Styles of Baby Carriage I am now prepared to offer to the Public as well as to the Trade

BABY CARRIAGES,

Of all descriptions, at fully one third less than ever before. Among the latest and most Improved Styles which I have on hand will be found the

Patent Double Spring Extension Baby Carriage,

which for durability and beauty has been awarded the FIRST PREMIUM at the Centennial Exposition. Also the

ADJUSTABLE BODY DOUBLE SPRING CARRIAGE.

Both of which are heavy Silver Mounted.

I have in addition to the above a full assortment of REVERSIBLE and all other Style PERAMBULATORS.

CROQUET SETS,

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Call and examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A VERY LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

KENBY ACKERMAN,

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Novelty and Fancy Goods Store

TO 126 FIRST STREET,

Between Morrison and Yamhill.

READ OUR PRICE LIST:

Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.
Woolen Jackets $1 00 and upwards.
Children's do. 75 cents.
Corsets, from 50c to $5 00.
Lad es' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Barbes, Cardinal Ties,

And everything else in the Fancy Goods line so cheap.

N. B.—MASQUERADE COSTUMES for rent cheap, and all kinds of MASKS for sale.

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DR. WILSON'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth Streets, entrance on B street.

DR. LITTLEFIELD,

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Office Hours, 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 P. M.

DR. J. B. PILKINGTON,

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Diseases of the EYE, EAR, THROAT and NOSE (part cularly Chronic Nasal Catarrh) treated as specialties.

Prescriptions for the proper spectacles for relief of long, short or weak vision.

A fine stock of Artificial Eyes kept.

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NEW SALOON.

T. J. ROBINSON, Late of CORNWALL.

THESE WELL KNOWN GENTLEMEN HAVE opened a most

Elegantly Furnished & Finished Saloon,

on the north side of Morrison street, between First and Second, where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends. fe7d1m

BARBOUR'S THREAD,

Cotton Seine Twine and Rope

SUITABLE FOR SALMON NETS.

PAGE'S OARS,

Anchors, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Tackle Blocks, Cordage,

And all Kinds of

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20c Each of 11 & 12 ft. Page's Ash Oars.

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Glazing done to order at San Francisco Prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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The EASTER TERM will begin on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH.

fe19d1m

MATZOS! MATZOS! MATZOS!

To the Israelites of Oregon.

WE HEREWITH GIVE NOTICE THAT WE shall again, at this establishment, be able to furnish you with Matzos for the coming Passover. All orders left with the Oregon Bakery or Isaac Levy will be promptly attended to.

LIEBE & HOELBING,
Superintendent.

fe14d m

NOTICE.

MR. WM. S. SIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name per procuration.

JAMES LA DLAW & CO.

Portland, 25th January, 1877.

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OSCAR KILLINGER,

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Corner First and Ankeny sts.

Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL Merchandise, Furniture, etc.

A general assortment of Merchandise for sale.

REGULAR SALE THIS DAY

At 10 o'clock A. M.

Furniture and Merchandise

Glassware & Bar Fixtures.

1 One-Horse Spring Wagon.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 3d,

Administrator's Sale.

1 Pair of Large Gray Mules,
1 Two-Horse Truck,
1 Set of Double Harness,
1 Piano Mover.

OSCAR KILLINGER.

INSURANCE.

North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.

OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

CAPITAL, - - - $10,000,000

Reserve and Surplus Funds, - - - $4,000,000

Total, - - - $14,000,000

Losses Paid in Portland, - - - $100,000

Deposit with Insurance Department, - - - $200,000

GEO. H. HIMES, Agent.

OREGON CITY FLOUR MILLS.

EXTRA FAMILY

Fire Insurance Co.

Capital, - - - $250,000

Assets, - - - $300,000

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70 First Street, Portland, Or.

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OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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This Company has by its prompt and liberal management, during the past year, established for itself the Highest Character for Integrity and the Lowest Rates consistent with safety to the insured. The undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to take risks at as low rates as any reliable Company.

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OFFER FOR SALE,

TENNENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.
McEWAN'S " "
IND COOPER & CO'S ALE, pints and quarts.
Bass, Walker & Co's ALE, pints and quarts.
Guinness' STOUT, pints.
EDINBURGH ALE, (Sparkling).
Monument, Master's and Scotch ALES in wood.
SCOTCH AND WHISKIES, in bulk.
DRY PRIVATE CURED CHAMPAGNE, pints and quarts.

The Finest assortment of Groceries ever imported to this market, at reasonable prices.

CURRY POWDER and CURRY SAUCES.
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PIANOS.
PAINTS and VARNISHES.
CHLORIDE OF LIME and SODA.
WHEAT & OAT SACKS and Running and Boring Wire.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from this day sold my interest in the Grocery Business, heretofore conducted by myself and Mr. Davidson, to I. G. Davidson.

James Ralph, late of Ireland, admitted to Citizenship.

Court adjourned until Tuesday next.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—MARION, J.—

Joseph Buchtel vs. D. Linnemann and Ostman; verdict for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. Mary Vigelius and J. H. McIntosh; battery; verdict of guilty as charged, and defendants remanded for sentence until to-morrow.

Lewis B. Stephens vs. School District No. 1; submitted on agreed statement; order allowed against the directors.

State of Oregon vs. O. S. Briggs; demurrer to the indictment overruled; plea of not guilty entered.

State of Oregon vs. Thomas F. Tilden; demurrer to the indictment overruled; plea of guilty entered.

Ordered that the sheriff summon 5 men to act as jurors.

State of Oregon vs. Carrie Bainbridge; keeping a house of ill repute; defendant withdraws plea of not guilty and entered plea of guilty; court fined defendant $100 and costs or to be imprisoned in the county jail 50 days in default of payment.

State of Oregon vs. John Bird; violation of gambling act; cause on trial.

PERSONAL.

Rev. L. L. Roland, State superintendent of public instruction, was in the city yesterday, and visited the schools of this city.

Fabre has something new in steaks. Try one and see what a rare bit it is.

Ladies' underwear at low prices at the Emporium of Fashion.

Ladies' woven moques at 75 cents at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's.

All depends on Oregon and the lunches served by Barnes at Central Market.

WANTED.

GOOD GARDENER. ENQUIRE ON BOARD of S. S. Percy.

AGENTS Wanted, 12 ELEGANT OLEOGRAPHS (size 9 x 1, by mail post-paid for 75c. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. KINSON, Jun'r. 24 Post street, San Francisco. d12d4w.y

TO LET.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH OR without board, with privilege of bath. Location good. Inquire at Park Row, Washington street, No. 2. fe27 1m

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

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FOR SALE.

ONE HUFF'S ALASKA SODA FOUNTAIN, consisting of White Marble Standard, with 3 heavy Silver plated Syrup Faucets. One Copper Soda Generator, and two 14-gallon Copper Tanks, with all the cocks and appurtenances necessary. All in good working order, and for sale LESS than cost. Apply to ALISKY & HEGELE, Confectioners, First street, Portland.

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THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply to J. A. MOZLEY, Albany, Ogn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, lot and Stock of Goods. May find in Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R. County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river very near growth of timber. 120 acres of Land, ¼ mile south of Chehalis Station. For more particulars call on or inquire of Messrs. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn, or C. O. J. HOGUE, Chehalis, Lewis Co. W. T.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable Farms and SHEEP RANGES, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address

J. S. WARD,
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OF THE

BRUNSWICK & BALKE CO.

TO THE GENTLEMEN—

Their Billiard Tables received a Complete Victory for Beauty of Design, Superior Workmanship and Durability, over the Most City of Combination.

The Award reads as follows:

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

PHILADELPHIA, 1876.

The Undersigned Commission has examined the report of the Judges, and accepted the follow ng reasons, and decrees an award in conformity therewith:

Philadelphia, Nov. 16, 1876.

REPORT ON AWARDS.

Product—Billiard Tables.

Name and address of exhibitor—J. K. Brunswick & Balke Co., Chicago Ill nois.

The undersigned, having examined the product herein described, respectfully recommends the same to the United States Centennial Commission for award, for the following reasons:

For beauty of design, superior workmanship in name and durability and elasticity of cushion.

FRANKLIN THOMPSON, Jr., Judge.
ALBISON BOYDEN,
CHAINCEY WILCOX,
THEODORE SUTTON, Jr.,

A true copy of the record.

FRANCIS A. WALKER,
Chief of the Bureau of Awards.

Given by the authority of the United States Centennial Commission.

A. T. GOSBORN, Director General.
J. R. HAWLEY, President.

CH. LOUIS KURR, Agent,
Corner Third and A sts., Portland.

fe15m

PHOTOGRAPHS.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the public that we will continue the Photography business at the same place, now in the name of Davidson Brothers.

We have engaged the services of Mr. Schuster as operator for a short time, and solicit a share of passing trade, who may favor us with their patronage.

Portland, Feb. 14, 1877. I. G. DAVIDSON.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of SIMON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Portland, Feb. 12, 1877.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on a general Sash, Door, Blind and Planing Mill business, at 41 Front street, under the firm name of Simon, Springer & Co.

J. SIMON,
JASON SPRINGER.

Portland, Feb. 12, 1877.

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The Weekly Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 28, 1877.

MASQUERADE;

OR, "HE LAUGHS BEST WHO LAUGHS LAST."

[Dr. La Motte in Indoors and out.]

About ten years ago, just after graduation at the Bellevue Medical College and hospital in New York City, through the influence of important political friends, I got an appointment as assistant surgeon in the United States navy.

My vessel was the *North Star*, connected with the North Pacific squadron, and was stationed then at Acapulco, the most prominent seaport on the west coast of Mexico.

Hard study had somewhat impaired my health, but as the disorder was *not* constitutional it was quite likely that some travel and sea voyaging would entirely restore my health.

No matter if a person is poor in purse, if he has a good education, and knows well what he does know, and can use the knowledge, with good morals and sound health, he need not fear his abilities will not be recognized, sooner or later (general y later); and patience will have a sure reward.

I got leave to spend a month in reaching my vessel. Therefore I leisurely journeyed from Washington through the Southern States to New Orleans.

I took a steamer for Havana and Vera Cruz. From there I had to cross the country to the City of Mexico, and thence to Acapulco. I wished to see as much of the country as possible, so took passage in a carriage known as diligence. We soon found it was as diligen as could be wished.

Our road lay across the mountain and plains, following nearly the same track as was pursued by the American army in our war with that country just thirty years ago.

Our party was composed of Senor Juan Alka, a rich merchant of the capital, the Senora and Senorita Alka, all of whom had been to Havana on a trip of pleasure and profit; Mons. Julius Perchawat, a portrait painter going to execute a commission from some rich alcalde of the interior, who wished to have his wife painted for once by some other hand than her maid's, myself besides one, and—how shall I describe her?—she, the most beautiful woman I have ever seen, and I've been around the world twice, and I've known its seven capital cities, beginning with Paris and ending with Chicago. She was a creole, and gave her name as Marguerite.

Our poor artist fell dead in love with her at first sight, and she slightly encouraged him, too, and that with a woman's tact. Even Don Alka's surliness of manner was softened by her presence. The ladies in his train regarded her with that secret suspicion ever shown by one love-[illegible] of another.

As for myself, I was a mere spectator at her, but really felt no other sentiment than I would in seeing a perfect statue, a [illegible] painting, an Illinois sunset, or [illegible] take some moonlight summer night.

I afterward learned that this "one fair woman" was born in Louisiana and edu-[illegible]

[illegible] to be well informed on any [illegible] subject, and in her low, sweet [illegible] conversed volubly in either French, [illegible] or English.

[illegible] a very merry party as [illegible] driver cracked his [illegible] over his half-fed mules, [illegible] from our Inn, L'Gu-[illegible] to the plaza or public square. [illegible] young lady seemed to [illegible] stated, with the road. She [illegible] places as having some [illegible] But the most peculiar [illegible] were the little stone [illegible] by the roadside, which [illegible] travelers had been [illegible] by brigands. These [illegible] themselves with too [illegible]

[illegible] each of us had grave [illegible] these gentry, but every one [illegible] too brave, or rather, too courteous [illegible] mention them.

However, one lovely entertainer first [illegible] the object.

[illegible] in a very flippant man-[illegible] to place the whole of us in the [illegible] and we laughed light-[illegible] what might be a bloody scene [illegible] Our rare, pale Marguerite" [illegible] her large and black lustrous eyes [illegible] each of us, and we were so ar-[illegible] quest as to what we would do [illegible] by the bloodthirsty robbers. [illegible] of us proposed some plan.

The painter gallantly said he would defend her, he had a brace of pistols and [illegible] them with deadly effect. The [illegible] said he was unarmed; he thought non-resistance was best. He had [illegible] money with him anyway; he [illegible] traveled with more than was necessary [illegible] expenses—a very good plan indeed. The ladies, of course, were non-[illegible]

I believe I said something about that [illegible] men ought to jump out of the [illegible] and kill the villains by the naps of [illegible] and drag them to some horse [illegible] and half drown them, and keep on [illegible] them till they severally solemnly [illegible] to behave themselves after-[illegible] neither to cut off more noses or [illegible] sending these pleasant remind-[illegible] friends, thereby stating [illegible] could be very acceptable.

[illegible] speculated about whether the [illegible] also of the organs themselves were [illegible] indications of the amount of thrift [illegible] possessed.

[illegible] as to whether I was provided [illegible] weapons. I said I was not, unless it [illegible] considered in regard to a small [illegible] case of medicines with me; my [illegible] evidence would be on two or three [illegible] pills or capsules of *olieu* (I knew [illegible] would not understand the terms) but [illegible] if they would only stand still [illegible] and shoot them, or give an active [illegible], a favorable prognosis might be [illegible] their cause.

My little audience laughed loud and long at his sally, which was just what I wanted, for we were just ascending a long steep hill.

The sun was almost down in the west. The dense forest all around us made the spot very dark, gloomy and forbidding.

Our beautiful creole had been passing around a package of bon-bons. I had the choice of the confections. Just after I made it, she raised her lovely hand to the rear window and let it empty white paper slip from her tape fingers. She then took her filmy lace handkerchief, which I have no doubt was worth its weight in gold, and passed it over a sweet mouth, whose red lips were always smiling and revealing her pretty white teeth. She then wiped her fingers; after that she entwined it around her left hand, with which she carelessly tapped upon the dusty window-sill. Unluckily, while thus thoughtlessly twirling her handkerchief, it fell outside, a rude gust of wind caught it, and away it fluttered to the wayside.

Mons. Julius, who, of course, could not have taken his eyes away from her, frantically sprang to his feet, thereby bumping his head on the low roof, which made us all laugh heartily. The devoted painter bawled loudly to the coachman to stop.

But his command and entreaty were needless. The driver, having thrown down his mules' guiding lines, held up his hands, but did not seem to be scared, being used to it! The mules were already unhitched.

A fierce-looking bandit was at either window of the coach. They opened the door, politely requesting us to get out, to yield up all our valuables and make no fuss, convincing their civil demands by the gentle persuasion of cocked revolvers.

Our merchant and his family had "been there" before, and, "knowing the ropes," they were good-naturedly complying. Monsieur Julius was terribly frightened, and seemed to be awaking from some horrible dream. He sat there staring at his adored one, and she was laughing as hard as she could at his plight, and coolly drew a jeweled pistol, and smiling the old sweet smile, she softly ordered him to give up his purse, and not to use his weapons.

In two short hours he had made her an idol, and now this revelation was sarcastic. Some pagans worship the crocodile; their god delights to devour them, which is literally self-immolation with them.

The beautiful serpent turned for a moment to me and said, in her most winning tones:

"Why, Doctor, how dilatory you are when called to see your patients!"

I replied, "Be patient, please! Well, here's a prescription; a full dose, too."

And, now, by a slight-of-hand which I had often practiced, I jerked a little morocco case from an inside coat pocket, sprang it open, grabbed the two loaded revolvers, one in each hand, and discharged them again and again. It was all done so quickly that our assailants were stretched out upon the earth.

Marguerite turned on me like a tigress bereft of her cubs. I would no harm a woman, but deftly struck her weapon from her hand. In her grief she forgot everything; she sprang from the coach, bounded to the body of the boss dressed of the brigands, and threw herself upon the lifeless clay, tenderly crying in passionate Spanish: "Caro! Caro!"

Doubtless he was her paramour. I was sorry for her, but could not help her grief. So I jumped out, seeing some well caparisoned horses in the adjacent *chaparal*.

Our virtuous party of five were soon provided with steeds, and as we started I bowed very profoundly to her quondam husband, and merrily cried:

"He laughs best who laughs last!"

We made our escape to the next station, where we got another carriage, and continued on our way rejoicing, all, finally arriving at our respective destinations.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 27, 1877.

Gold in New York, 105.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 94½; selling 95½.

Silver Coin—buying 93½; selling, 94½.

Coin and Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium.

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Gold Bars 800 fine.

European Grain Market.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The *Mark Lane Express* says the weather has been stormy and unsettled with only a slightly improved prospect. Field work therefore has progressed slowly on heavy lands. Farming operations on light lands, however, has been fairly rapid. Autumn sown crops continue sufficient, it has thus far, but their future prosperity depends whether the winter has spent itself. Should March weather be frosty, the consequences may be disastrous. Farmers continue to thresh wheats slowly, there having been little incentive as the damp weather has affected the condition of bulk offer ed, and an advance of one shilling per quarter, which has taken place, has applied only to dry samples. Despite the somewhat increased imports of foreign wheat, firmness has continued and the reaction was very marked last Monday, when a healthy and fairly brisk demand begat for all qualities an advance of one shilling per quarter. The improvement is not due to politics, the weather, or continental demand, but the diminution of stocks and prospective shortness of supplies from all sources except California. Some earlier shipments from San Francisco and Oregon have made the appearance in London and freely found buyers at about 53 shillings to 55 shillings per qr. for extra shipment, and although we are living to second receivers of much of this class of wheat, as the season advances it is probable that the shortness of stocks and deficient harvest in 1876 in most parts of the world will bring continental buyers, and diverting a considerable portion of the quantity afloat to other destinations, prevent our market being glutted with these useful varieties of wheat. Our trade seems to be based on sound foundations, and present a moderate level of values which appears likely to continue, being neither unduly depressed by the prospect of increased supplies from California, or temporarily enhanced by political anxiety.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Firm and unchanged.

Oats—$1 80@2 20.

Potatoes—75c for strictly choice, down to 25c.

Barley—Feed $1 15@1 20; brewing unchanged.

Corn—$1 45@.

Legal tenders—95½@95¾.

Silver, 95; Silver, 6½@6¾.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, average California, 10s 8d@ 10s 10d; club, 10s 10d@11s 3d.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamer Gussie Telfair arrived from northern coast ports this morning at 3 o'clock.

The Elcer will sail from San Francisco next Saturday at the usual hour, and thus by the Ajax being storm-bound at Astoria, one trip of that vessel will be omitted.

The ship Dovenby arrived this morning from England via Honolulu. She is consigned to Janion & Rhodes.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average quotations nominal; Willamette Valley, $1 85@1 87; Walla Walla Valley, $1 82½@1 85 per cen al.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $5 75@6 00 ₩ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 25@5 50; fine and superfine, $4 50@4 75.

OATS—Choice, 63@67½; feed, 55@57.

POTATOES—Dull at 35@40c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 50@1 75 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $16@18; loose, $14@15.

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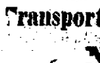

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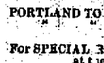

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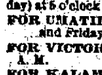

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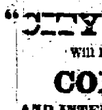

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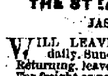

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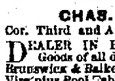

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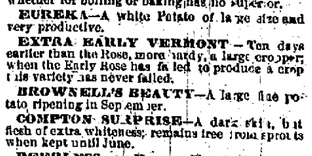

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Sentenced.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 27.—Two negroes and one Arcapsjo Indian were sentenced today to be hanged, April 27th, for murder, in the Indian Territory.

Hayes en Route.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Gov. Hayes, while